







BALMORAL HALL 1990



This book is dedicated to my fellow graduates, the **Class of 1990**. Your love, hard work, and dedication to this school has set the standard for the new decade. Good luck to all and I wish you success in all of your endeavours.





MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Upon being appointed yearbook editor in June, 1989, I knew that I would have some big shoes to fill. The prospect of putting out an actual book was a scary one but I accepted the challenge knowing what an incredible opportunity awaited me.

Putting out this book has been a fantastic learning experience, an experience which I'm positive is unique to all Yearbook editors. On one hand, the experience can be described as painful. There were many days when trying to meet a deadline seemed as impossible as successfully organizing an _____ Raid. But the feeling of gratification at handing in the first deadline (two days ahead of time) was absolutely amazing and made the whole project worth it.

There are many people who deserve to be recognized, for, without them, this book would not exist. First and foremost was my committee. A staff of over twenty girls worked hard writing articles, doing layouts and taking pictures.

I owe a great deal of thanks to **Amanda Gyles** and **Angela Wong** my Business Managers. Theirs was an extremely difficult task, raising money to produce this book. Cheers ladies, you've done a fabulous job!!

I would also like to thank **Kalyna Zazelenchuk**, Junior School Yearbook Prefect who kept me in touch with the Junior School. She was vital in keeping me in sync with Junior school activities and was there to take pictures and write articles at the drop of a hat.

Special thanks goes to my "official" photographers, **Lauren Toni**, **Lynne Sullivan**, and **Amy Johnson**. These girls could be counted on to take pictures at any time, any place.

Also, **Mrs. Ross**, our yearbook advisor deserves much credit. She saw every page before it went to press, making sure that everything was just right. As well, she gave me a lot of encouragement and kept my spirits high at times of acute stress.

Finally, I owe my undying gratitude to my three associate editors and my very best friends, **Melissa Narvas**, **Jenny Crozier** and **Ramona Jozsa**. They were there for both me and the book at all times. Without them this book would not exist. Thanks guys, you were amazing!!

Good luck to next year's editors. I hope the book came out on time. We tried our best!!

Before I go, I would like to offer some words to live by. "You will only pass this road once, so don't forget to stop and smell the roses along the way."

"If a gold fish wanted to go on a vacation, who would know?"

Luv ya,
Natalya

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER



Congratulations to Natalya Koth, 1989/90 Yearbook Editor and all her hardworking, dedicated staff. To produce such a splendid record of this past school year is not an easy task but this feat has been accomplished comprehensively with accuracy and creativity.

To all of us, the Yearbook means much more than the paper upon which it appears; I turn to the thoughts of others who, while reflecting upon "books" in general, may well sum up many of our ideas about our own yearbook.

"These are not lumps of lifeless paper, but minds alive on the shelves." Gilbert Highet

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates loot on Treasure Island and, best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life." Walt Disney

"A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face . . . It is one of the few havens remaining where man's mind can get both provocations and privacy." Edward P. Morgan

"Every man who knows how to read has it in his power to magnify himself, to multiply the ways in which he exists, to make his life full, significant, and interesting." Aldous Huxley

"When I get a little money, I buy a book; and, if any is left, I buy food and clothes." Desiderius Erasmus

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



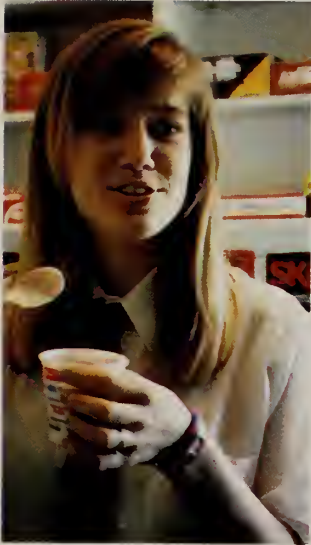
Dear Balmoral Hall Graduates,

Graduation is an exciting event in that it represents a significant accomplishment for each of you and, as such, is an important milestone in your lives. You have worked hard and deserve to celebrate your achievements.

The measure of success of Balmoral Hall is gauged by how well it prepares, both academically and personally, its graduates for their future activities. You have done well, and we will enjoy sharing your future successes with you as you pursue and achieve future milestones.

Our very best wishes for the future.

W.E. Watchorn





MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD GIRL AND SCHOOL CAPTAIN



Finally, the 80's ended with an incredible Wins Week, a great 9-9 dance, and many other spirit-filled events! We began the 90's with even more spirit than ever. Everyone loved waking up in assembly to our LOUD Monday morning CHEERS!! What? What? What? We got Spirit, Yah Yah We got Spirit!

Thanks to the Student Council and of course, Mrs. Condra. This year was a most exciting one and we couldn't have done it without you.

We must not forget to thank the Executive Council, our sisters who helped us make this year the best one ever!! A wooba, A wooba, A wooba, wooba, wooba.

Last but not least, we would like to thank you, the student body, for starting the decade off with such enthusiasm. We leave with sadness, already missing our growing B.H. family which will never be forgotten. But time, as they say, must go on and so must we!

Best Wishes for the Years to come. We love You!!

Heather Jessiman and Tara Lemieux



MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECTS



Front Row: Kalyna Zazelenchuk, Carmyn Aleshka, Janet Ip, Sharon Yeung. Back Row: Shereen Abdel-Hadi, Wendy Campbell, Carrie Moir, Sunita Seshia.

We really enjoyed our jobs and privileges as Junior School prefects for this past year.

It was a pleasure to help out the teachers by giving tours to newcomers and doing errands. We had lots of fun thinking up ideas to make Junior School life exciting, such as draws, different themes for Mufti Days, colouring contests, etc.

We, **Carmyn** and **Janet** enjoyed taking the boys and girls to Mrs. Bieber's office to help them choose their birthday stickers. It was a pleasure to do errands for Mrs. Bieber and other teachers. We also had fun choosing new equipment for our playground.

The Househeads had a lot of fun, cheering on the little kids at Interhouse. We enjoyed helping Mrs. Christie arrange sports events. We loved track and field because it was a bunch of fun, and we wish the future househeads the best of success!

The Library Prefect gets a neat job because she gets to see what a librarian does and she can get to know the library really well. She can help the library staff stamp books out, order new and appealing books and assist the librarian by stacking and shelving all the books.

As yearbook prefect, **Kalyna Zazelenchuk** would just like to say how much fun it has been snapping pictures and writing comments. Working on the yearbook is very enjoyable, and she sends good luck to the next yearbook prefect. Being yearbook prefect is really an interesting job but one which requires a lot of responsibility.

Good luck to next year's prefects!

Love, **Carmyn, Janet, Kalyna, Sharon, Shereen, Sunita, Wendy and Carrie**





DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNAE

ALUMNAE PRESIDENT LOUISE NEBBS '72



To the Graduates:

On behalf of the Alumnae Association I extend our warmest congratulations to the graduates. We all remember those feelings at graduation of excitement - at the new challenges ahead, mixed with a sense of sadness at leaving the school and the close association of our friends.

The Alumnae Association is a vital part of the school. Participating in the Association can be your way to thank the school and preserve those close friendships that grew during your years at Balmoral Hall.

As you take the next steps in your life keep in touch with us. Let us know what you're doing. We have a genuine personal interest in each one of you. You now have 2,000 new friends.

Once again, congratulations to all of you and best wishes for success in your future endeavors. We look forward to your joining us.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNAE EILEEN BURROWS



The Balmoral Hall community began the 1989-90 year by welcoming Headmaster Brian Porter, Mrs. Porter and their family to Balmoral Hall -- a time of new beginnings and exciting challenges.

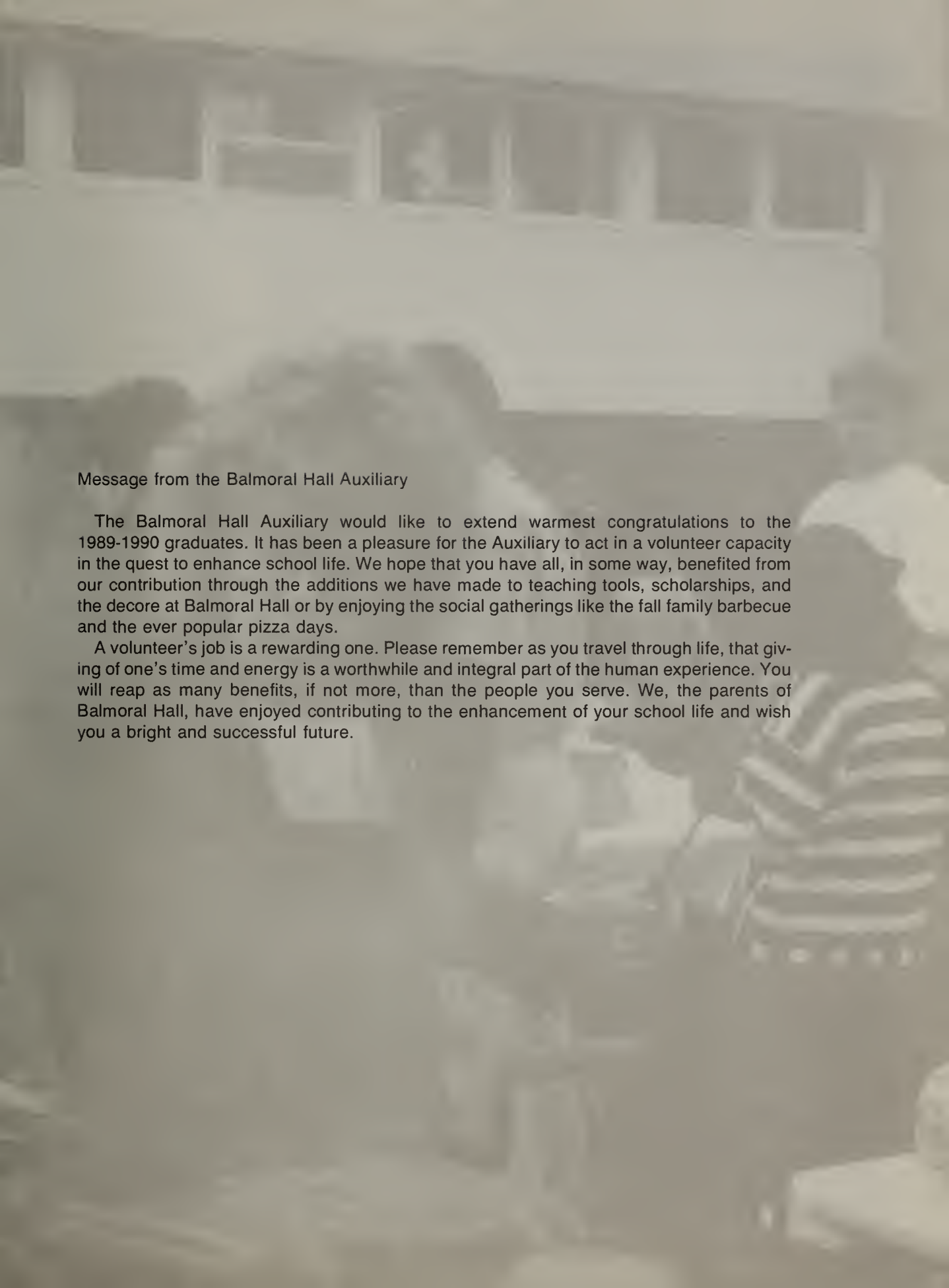
The Alumnae Board, under the direction of Louise Nebbs, '72, President, has continued to grow in stature with the success of the Second Annual Alumnae Dinner at which the "Women of the World" lecture series was initiated. Guest speaker Jean Carson underlined the need for young women to look beyond their formal education and acquire a trade of skill which would ensure their future economic independence. Grade twelve students were special guests for the evening.

The Development and Alumnae office continues to be an integral part of the school. *The Portal* provides a forum for alumnae to keep in touch as well as to highlight alumnae and student achievements. *The Portal* also communicates information to parents, former parents, and friends of Balmoral Hall and provides a historical perspective to its founding school, dating to 1901.

This year we are marking the 40th anniversary of the amalgamation of Riverbend School and Rupert's Land College which founded Balmoral Hall School in 1950. It is also a time to plan the exciting 90th anniversary of the school when we will celebrate the vision and foresights of those leaders who founded Havergal College in the young city of Winnipeg. We invite all graduates to join with us to mark our 90th birthday in 1991.

We warmly welcome our graduating students to the Alumnae Association sisterhood and invite you to visit our office whenever you are at the School; we implore you to keep in touch -- wherever your studies and your careers may take you.

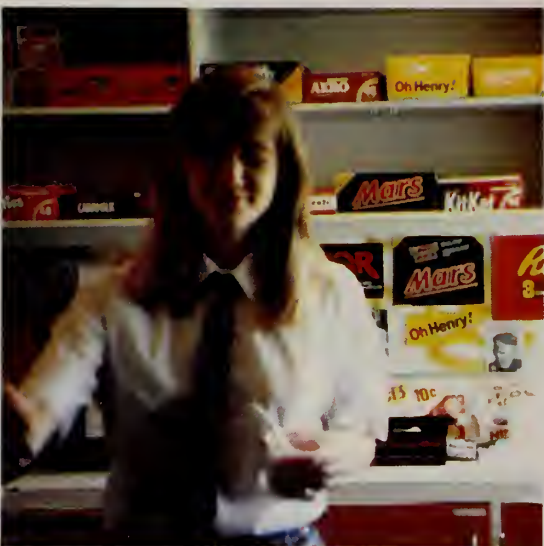
Congratulations and good luck!



Message from the Balmoral Hall Auxiliary

The Balmoral Hall Auxiliary would like to extend warmest congratulations to the 1989-1990 graduates. It has been a pleasure for the Auxiliary to act in a volunteer capacity in the quest to enhance school life. We hope that you have all, in some way, benefited from our contribution through the additions we have made to teaching tools, scholarships, and the decore at Balmoral Hall or by enjoying the social gatherings like the fall family barbecue and the ever popular pizza days.

A volunteer's job is a rewarding one. Please remember as you travel through life, that giving of one's time and energy is a worthwhile and integral part of the human experience. You will reap as many benefits, if not more, than the people you serve. We, the parents of Balmoral Hall, have enjoyed contributing to the enhancement of your school life and wish you a bright and successful future.





STOP! YOU HAVE OFFICIALLY COME TO THE END OF THE FIRST SIGNATURE

Since this is the last page in the first signature I thought it might be nice to stop and remember the things you said, did, and wrote and as well, the things your teachers, said did and wrote. Here goes!!

"Hey, it's noisy in here! If you would quit talking, it wouldn't be so noisy . . . unless you burped or something."

- Mr. Cain

"I could never have made it as a pharmacist if I hadn't been a truck driver first."

- Mrs. Striemer

"What's mine is mine, what's yours we'll share." (Mrs. Martin explaining the philosophy of Communism).

"Deidre, there's an Old Dutch man in the Hallway looking for you." Karen S.

"How do you know he is Dutch?" Jen. C.

Michelle M. woke up one morning and said "Ain't I a Woman?"

"Not only do we throw it in their faces but we rub it in!" Mrs. Friesen on hard-nosed capitalism.

"I can really dig it man, I totally dig this scene!" Mrs. Francis reiterating the official second language in Canada in the 60's.

A piece of advice to the graduates courtesy of Mrs. Axworthy and Mrs. Porter:

When the muffins are passed around, make sure you take yours, otherwise someone will be greedy and take two.

A Grade 12 student revealing the bare facts about life: "If you don't want to change you might as well be dead because that's what life is all about!"

"Zip it" - words often heard at an executive council meeting. Hmmm!!!

Question: What are communists according to communists?

Answer: Democrats

"You may wonder why in 1990 you have to read about meadows and hardened udders" Mrs. Porter trying to justify Thomas Hardy's four page descriptions of nature in TESS.

"Ophelia's modern day counterpart goes shopping. She just wants everything to be nice!"

Mrs. Francis - an example of someone who has proven that bad things happen in three's through personal experience!

A man makes a woman? Well, hot diggity!

"The grade nines are still waiting to meet Leonard Whiting on a Balcony."

"We are, before we "are" something else." The basis of existentialism.

"I wasn't famous in my past life, just well-known!" Anonymous

It was the consensus at the World Debating Championships that New Zealand came out on top.

Seema, talked to R.N. lately?

"He's a genius, an absolute genius!!" Mr. Selby

THE

STAFF:

UNITED THEY STAND



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THE FACULTY OF BALMORAL HALL SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOOL



Top Row: Miss Khorasheh, Mrs. Greenhill, Mrs. Clarke, Mme Dammermann, Mrs. Rabson, Mrs. Westdal, Miss Bonnett, Mrs. Magne
 Middle Row: Miss Thordarson, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Striemer, Mr. Selby, Mr. Cain, Miss Switzer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Friesen.
 Front Row: Mrs. Sharpe, Mme Baranowski, Mrs. Axworthy, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Baillie, Mrs. Hewitt-Nickel, Mrs. Kotyluk
 Missing: Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Condra

JUNIOR SCHOOL



Top Row: Mrs. Juttner, Mrs. McFarlane, Ms. Govatsos, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Montgomery
 Middle Row: Mrs. Steek, Miss Sellers, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Milani, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Askholm
 Front Row: Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Bieber, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Bohonos, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Wiebe
 Missing: Mrs. Conchatre, Mrs. Ilavsky

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AND HERE THEY ARE IN ACTION!



BALMORAL HALL SUPPORT STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Back Row: Josephine Julie, Cheryl Burton, Susan Kuhl-Krahn, Lyn Stephen, Bev Tytgat, Ed Romaniuk, Eilleen Burrows, Pamela McGhie
Front Row: Brenda Halliday, Kim Nitychoruk, Alma Juttner, Vicky Govatsos

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT



Roy Tichborne, Rick Nicholson

KITCHEN STAFF



Back Row: Alice Stupak, Lila Harrold, Marita Henault, Marilyn Patrick, Carol Wright
Front Row: Marylyn Kretschmer, Helga McPherson

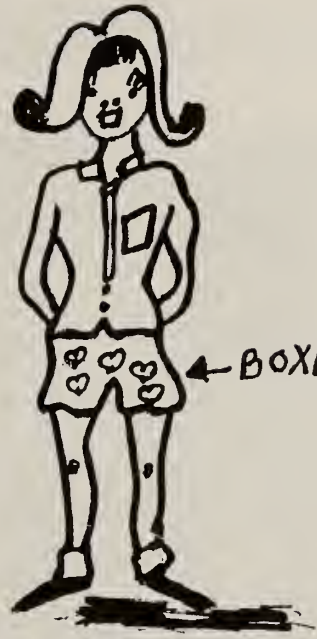
AT WORK AND AT PLAY!



HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU KID!



SCRUNCHY



BOXERS



THE ATTITUDE

90's

JUST ONE OF THE GIRLS

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN



Front Row: Laura Penner, Jamie Robertson, Daniel Pelech, Laura Lemon, Asha Chahal, Reed McDonnell, Andrea Unruh, Virginia Manning, Patrick Goeres, Amanda Huminicki, Kailey Zabloski.
 Back Row: Mrs. Stuart, Kristine Askholm, Ian Yen, Ross Whitley, Alison Rowe, Kerry Tang, Ian Scott, Amanda Johnson, Alexander Josephson, Mrs. Wiebe.



Front Row: Virginia Manning, Kyla Chmara, Julian Ksiazkiewicz, Alexander Josephson, Reed McDonnell, Andrew Hodgson, Lauren Seaman, Jamie Robertson.
 Back Row: Mrs. Askholm, Asha Chahal, Alison Rowe, Amy Wilton, Justin Fong, Ian Scott, Joanne Holland, Kristine Askholm, Mrs. Juttner

KINDERGARTEN - MRS. BOHONOS



Front Row: Cassie Smit, Steven Akman, Eldrid Milambiling, Samuel Kovnats, Lara Vincent-Elkaim, Tad Jurkiewicz, Patricia Hrousalas, Marius Scott, Jill Akman, Michael Robidart.
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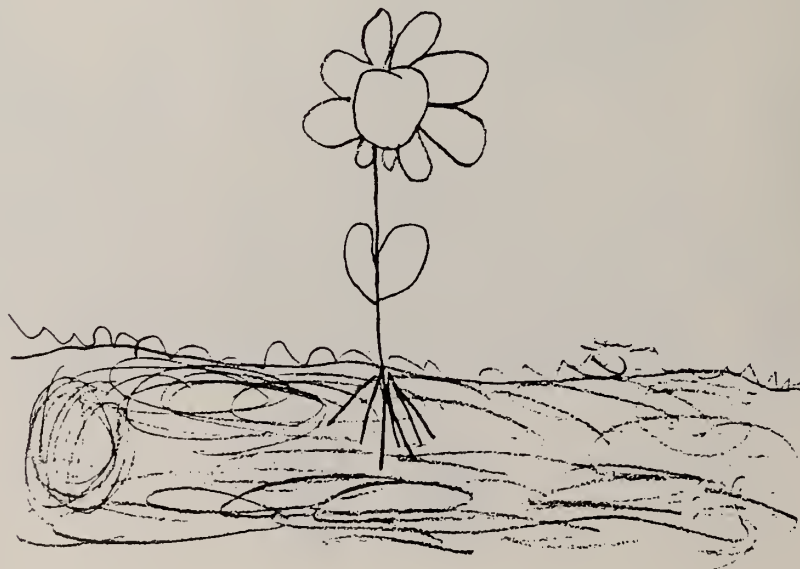


KINDERGARTEN - MRS. PIPER



Front Row: Heather Burnett, Billy Greenhill, Azim Esmail, Anu Arora, Heather Stuart, Susan Fisher, David Scott, Harrison Steek, Inderjit Singh, Danielle Matte.
Back Row: Mrs. Piper, Amanda Aldous, Hilary Moir, Carissa Nikkel, Jameson Ade, Alia Rudy, Tasia Mennell, Sarah Murray, Laura Shore.

Anna A.



KINDERGARTEN - MR. MILANI



Front Row: Jacob Micflikier, Michael Leung, Nichole Heuvel, Robert Coke, Sarah Marantz, Michael Bumsted, Christopher Muirhead, Mr. Milani
Back Row: Kristal Konevsky, Pyper Rouse, Alexander Steen, Thomas Rowe, Alexandra Malabar, Ryan Mikucki.
Missing: Corinne Bennett, Everest Rymer



KRISTAL

MRS. MONTGOMERY'S GRADE ONE



Front Row: Andrea Mancini, Christine Yurkowski, Nicole Robidart, Renata Choptiany, Deena Schreyer, Jill Maxwell, Andrea Young, Jenny Lee, Jennifer Yamamoto, Natalia Ksiazkiewicz.
Back Row: Mrs. Montgomery, Suzanne Afifi, Vivian Belik, Dorice Tepley, Rachel Buchholz, Catherine Laing, Cecily Magne, Katie Brownell, Megan Armstrong.

BY Nicole G.R.I.



MRS. MILNER'S GRADE ONE



Front Row: Dhiya Dilawri, Catherine Murray, Sarah Nesbitt, Aynsley Plueschow, Anna AbouZeid, Rehana Karmali, Kelsey Mills, Anna Penner, Victoria King.
Back Row: Mrs. Milner, Katie Pelech, Amanda Schimnowski, Robin Matusik, Joan Porter, Taryn Yachemetz, Catherine Coffey, Alara Humniski, Melissa Serbin.

Jill Gr. 1.



MRS. CHAPMAN'S GRADE TWO



Front Row: Sheilah Sweatman, Mindy Slotta, Katie Scuse, Erin Goeres, Renita Ahluwalia, Jacqueline Guertin, Ainsley Young.
Back Row: Mrs. Chapman, Jessica McLachlan, Kristine Erickson, Darcia Levy, Aynsley Moorhouse, Jasmine Schaeffer, Aynsley Scott.

It was A Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day.

I went to bed and I was the first to go to bed. I wish I was older. I knew it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good very bad day. I got up in the morning and I asked for six pancakes but I only got four. I knew it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good very bad day. My mom and sister wanted to go shopping but I didn't. When we got there my mom wanted me to buy some pyjamas that had choo-choo trains on it. I knew it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good very bad day. When I got home, I had to wear my choo-choo train pyjamas. I knew it had been a terrible, horrible, no good very bad day.

By Kristine Erickson

It was A Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day.

I went to bed with my jeans on and I woke up with ants in my pants. I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good very bad day. I went to tell my mom and dad but when I opened the door . . . there were two big pythons slithering on the floor. This is how my day started. Mrs. Malch was driving. I hate Mrs. Malch: I think I'll move to Australia. At school Ronald said that he hates me. I told him he should be Ronald Reagan. At 1-O'clock we went to the doctor and Dr. Conner said I have problems with my kidneys. He said come to the hospital next week. Next week I'm going to Australia. There were brussel sprouts for dinner and I hate brussel sprouts. I had to wear my blue night gown and I hate my blue night gown. The light burned out. My mom said some days are like that in Australia. I said I don't care as I packed my bag! It was Indeed a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

By Ainsley Young

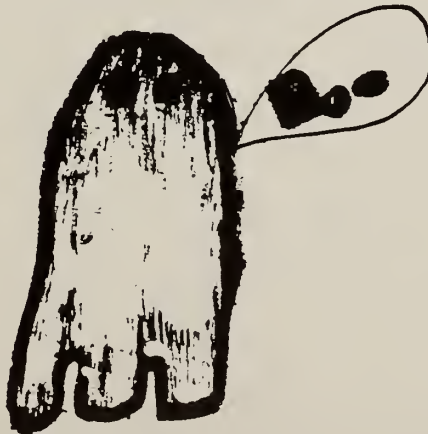
MISS BAXTER'S GRADE TWO



Front Row: Ashleigh Hall, Sian Bumsted, Antonia Grafton, Samantha Rayburn, Jillian Bjornson, Amory Steek, Samantha Nisbett, Ginelle Giacomini.
Back Row: Miss Baxter, Anlina Sheng, Erin Palmer, Krystyna Peterson, Maegan Rutherford, Erin Biddell, Lara Arnason.

I like ghosts, gray ghosts, black ghosts, bad ghosts, mean ghosts any kind of ghosts. A ghost flying, a ghost booing, a ghost eating, a ghost sleeping, I like ghosts. Big ghosts, small ghosts, spooky ghosts, howling ghosts, I like ghosts.

By Samantha Rayburn



MISS SELLERS' GRADE THREE



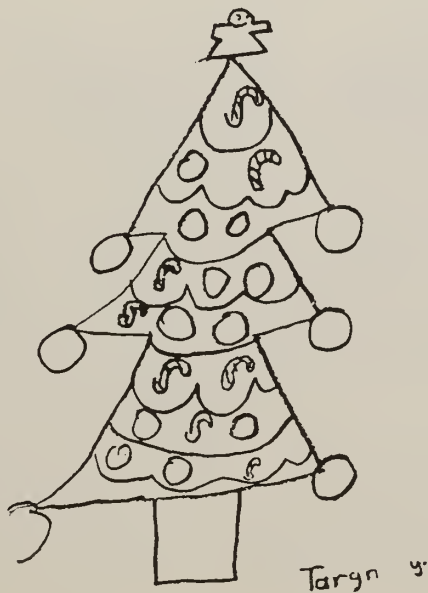
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Back Row: Miss Sellers, Eva Jaczina, Sabrina Dobel, Johanna Murray, Manisha Bhayana, Robin Westmacott, Cassandra Deane, Catherine Abbott Taylor, Tamara Bennett, Elyssa Stelman, Kristle Tavares, Crystal Bewza.



MRS. STEEK'S GRADE FOUR



Front Row: Sarah Carter, Jaimie VandeVyvere, Sarah Young, Alexis Cloutier, Jessica Stuart, Sarah Lemoine, Andrea Rush, Kristin Westdal, Joanna Manning, Rehana Esmail, Virginia Lechman.
Back Row: Maya Seshia, Danica Levy, Heather Hrousalas, Ami Freeman, Freyja Arnason, Nicole Magne, Alicja Dalecki, Kimberley Lazareck, Jennifer Stitz, Lily Tang.



Taryn 5'

MRS. MCFARLANE'S GRADE FIVE



Front Row: Vanessa Wishart, Gillian Grafton, Martine Ferguson, Sara Micflikier, Sarah Wehrle, Ashley Gross, Christy Finck, Erin Greenberg, Ashleigh Auty, Emily Miller, Sarah Stock.
Back Row: Monica Kaushal, Meghan Watchorn, Sarah Coyle, Nicole Last, Kim Bjorklund, Ryann Jessiman, Brooke Vincent-Stafford, Michelle DeGroot, Candace Chow, Monica Bhayana, Hayley Nepon.

Black Horse

There once was a horse who was dark, dark, black.
I thought he was a shadow and I jumped on his back.
I didn't realize I was standing on him,
I guess I'm too heavy, I broke all his limbs!

His legs broke off, snap, crackle, pop!
Now he can't budge, he can't even hop!
What a sad sight, his legs were all gone,
But since I'm so generous, I glued them back on!

By Sarah Stock

MRS. YOUNG'S GRADE SIX



Front Row: Danielle Dufresne, Janet Ip, Anjali Gupta, Carrie Moir, Sharon Yeung, Jessica Njegovan, Sarah Mackness, Laura-Anne Hartley, Karen MacKenzie, Sunita Seshia, Coby Squires.
Back Row: Lea Pollock, Victoria McNally, Shereen Abdel-Hadi, Jamie Guertin, Wendy Campbell, Adrienne Doole, Kalyna Zazelenchuk, Carmyn Aleshka.





GRADE 7



Sangeetha Appavoo
Nadia Barakat
Elizabeth Burke
Shannon Carson
Michelle Cowan
Brandi Donald



Lauren Dudeck
Elizabeth Elliott
Katherine Erickson
Diana Fred
Ilise Greenberg
Moira Gustafson



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Tanya Janzen
Sunit Jolly
Shauna Labman
Rebecca Lechman
Alexandra Lount



Diane Orihel
Deborah Palmer
Cheryl Pearson
Catherine Rankin
Maria Reimer
Brynn Rice



Harbans Saluja
Harwant Sandhu
Navdeep Sandhu
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Megan Sweatman
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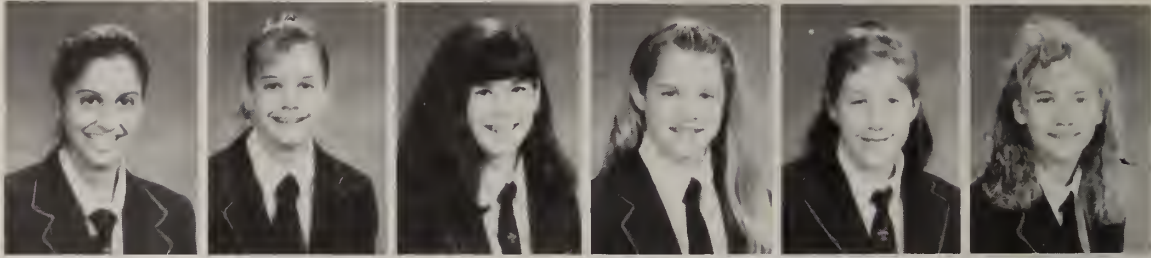


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Maggie Trott
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GRADE 8

Shikha Arora
Lori Beckstead
Jordanna Bermack
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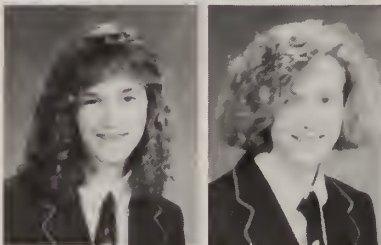
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Rebecca Hoffer
Susan Hosein
Talia Hussain



Shannon Irwin
Jennifer Johnson
Nicole Kast
Neela Kati
Vanessa Klayh
Ailsa Konzelman



Megan Kozminski
Erin Krokosz



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Dawn Krpan
Jennifer Lill
Kirsi Martin
Morgan McAdam
Caithlin McArton
Kyley McEachern



Rebecca McKeever
Mya McNulty
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Jordan O'Connor
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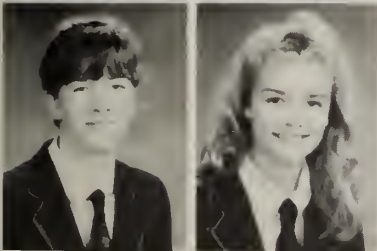


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Marni Pollock
Amira Posner
Shaila Seshia
Mira Shenkarow



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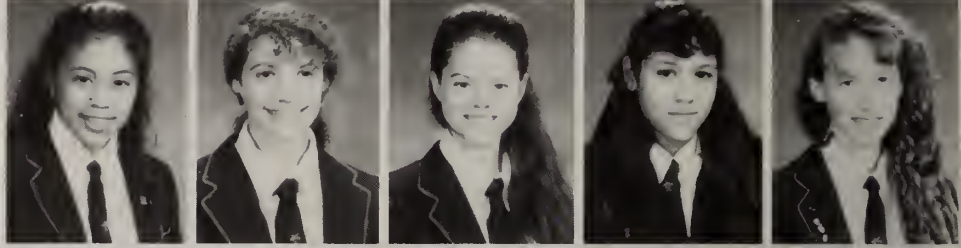
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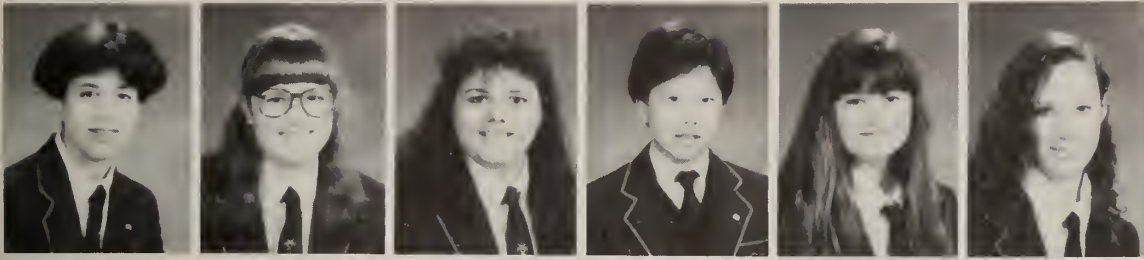
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Janet Sartore
Venessa Schreyer
Lisa Schwartzman



Kim Spencer-Nairn
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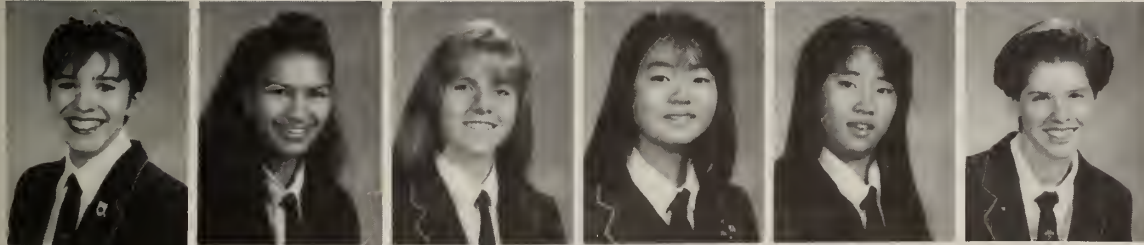
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Tammy Garrett
Katrina Gee
Ashley Glen



Carlie Goldberg
Jill Golfman
Anita Joshi
Lise Jourdain
Robyn Lodwick
Dana McGillivray



Alex Milne
Claire Monteiro
Naomi Mustapha
Silke Otremba
Aimee Rice
Lisa Ritchie



Andrea Rochon
Tara Serrette
Christine
Snodgrass
Yuki Sonoda
Aki Tajima
Kristina Tyers



Jane Williams
Cynthia Young

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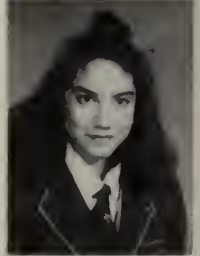
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Seema Joshi



Kerri Kaprowy
Isha Khan
Ranya Khan
Helen Lee
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Alex Mercury
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Julia Pouliot
Carrie Shenkarow
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Kathleen
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Wendy Welby
Angela Wong
Kathryn Young





WESTERN
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WINS
WEEK

"OH PERFECT PERFECT" (Ho Ho)

EVENTS!

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GUYS AND DOLLS



"HALLOWEEN"

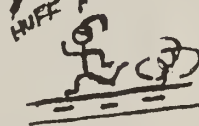
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CHRISTMAS
CONCERT



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ETC...

ANNUAL FALL BARBEQUE



This year's Fall Barbeque was again a great success. Students, teachers, and friends gathered together to make it better than ever. The homestyle hot dogs and hamburgers, the ponies, the jugglers and magicians made it a perfect beginning to a perfect year.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



WINS



WEEK!!



It must be said -- this year's Wins Week proved to be amazing. New Students were welcomed into B.H. with a bang (or should we say squirt!) The Executive Council worked hard organizing activities such as the New Students Lunch, Simon Says, the annual slave auction and, La Piece De Resistance, Kangaroo Court. Much fun was had by all, especially those grade sevens who were particularly deceitful to their masters and yes -- even the prefects. (Right Moira and Sangeetha?) It was truly a week that our newest members of Senior School will never forget.

HAPPY



HALLOWEEN!!



This year Halloween proved to be extremely successful. The whole school enjoyed this much spirited event by dressing up for the occasion. Even some of our most beloved staff members joined in the fun, as Jeannie (aka Mrs. Tytgat) and her master sultan (aka Rick) did their belly dance at center court of the gym.

The Senior School gathered in the gym at lunch time to watch Junior School parade in their fearsome costumes. Immediately following was the Halloween party. Events included: Poison Apple Bobbing, Witches' Cauldron, Pin the Wart on The Witch, Pumpkin Toss, Cookie Break, Coloring Station, Simon Says, The Haunted House and the Scavenger Hunt.

Finally, as tradition would have it, the school held the pumpkin carving contest and the door decorating contest, both of which were won by Grade 11.

Thanks goes to the Executive Council and the grade 12's for putting on such a fabulous day.



THE JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION CLOWNS





SKI WEEKEND



SKI DAY





SPIRIT, SPIRIT, SPIRIT



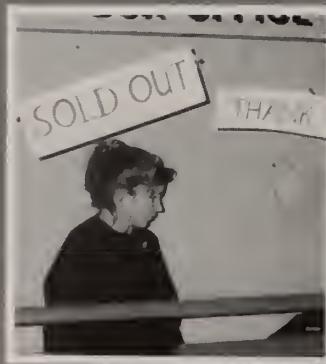


WEEK, WEEK, WEEK



BALMORAL HALL PRESENTS

Guys & Dolls





THE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

This year B.H., along with our most creative students, presented the first ever Festival of The Arts on May 3 and 4.

The Festival was held in honour of Mrs. Jo Hewitt-Nickel who retired at the end of this year.

The library was transformed into a gallery of art by students of all ages, including alumnae of the school. The Grade 12's performed the play "The Quilters", a play celebrating the courage, spirit and strength of pioneer women. All of the Grade 12's participated either by performing in the play, or by working behind the scenes. Also, twenty-five students of the professional program of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet who study and reside at B.H. performed a series of dance vignettes.

A special presentation of a quilt, handmade by the residence girls, along with a framed poster of the festival, and a special rendition of the song "Wind Beneath my Wings" by Mrs. Rabson were given in much appreciation and love to Mrs. Hewitt-Nickel at the end of the evening on the closing night.

The Festival of The Arts couldn't have happened if it hadn't been for: **Maya Prabhu**, originator of the whole concept and chief organizer; **Mrs. Axworthy**, coordinator of the Festival; and **Melissa Narvas**, **Christine Novotny**, **Mrs. Rabson**, **Mrs. Rieger**, **Miss Bonnett** and **Mrs. Francis**.



THE QUILTERS



PRESENTATION OF THE RWB STUDENTS



FAREWELL TO MRS. JO HEWITT-NICKEL

"Every stitch, every story, every stroke of paint in your class is a beautiful wonderful tapestry in my life."

Dani Rice, Grade 12



We all remember the day those pink notices, a "memo" from Mrs. Axworthy went out to all the home-rooms in the month of March explaining the real purpose and goal behind the Arts Festival. The Festival honoured the work, love and dedication that Mrs. Nickel felt and showed toward the school.

Mrs. Nickel means many different things to many different people. But if one had to group all those "things" into one category, one would call her the B.H. "life-line". She has been there for all her students in all capacities. Certainly she has witnessed many tears, laughs, joys, pains, good grades and not so good grades. For the staff, her co-workers, she has been a great support.

Her talents and contributions not only take place in her classroom, known as the place where everyone talks about everything, but also outside the classroom. Mrs. Nickel has produced/directed eight musicals in her twelve years at B.H., witnessed twelve graduations and chased the grade elevens each year to get their dolls finished.

Mrs. Nickel will always be a piece of our history. Many have commented that this year is the end of an era at Balmoral Hall. Mrs. Nickel has, to a great extent, been the foundation, the rock on which this era was built.



FASHION SHOW





WE CAME, WE SAW, AND WASHINGTON WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!



Geography for you?

Yes, we were really here.

Access to the washroom was made difficult by the blockade of legs, blocking the aisle.



The "Wall" was an emotional experience as thousands flocked to look for the name of a relative or friend lost in the Vietnam War.

No Mr. Martin, we're not tired!

But girls, how can you expect to be a good wife or mother if you cannot do needlepoint?

FLORIDA - HERE WE COME!



YOU SAID IT!!

"I NEED ANOTHER PLAY, LIKE I NEED ANOTHER HUSBAND!" - MRS. A.
MRS. BAILLIE INTERRUPTING ENGLISH: "IS THIS THE WHOLE KIT AND KABOODLE?"
MRS. FRANCIS: "NO THIS IS ONLY KIT, KABOODLE IS DOWN THE HALL."
MRS. BAILLIE'S PHILOSOPHY: "I HAVE MY OPINIONS, AND OTHER PEOPLE HAVE THEIRS, BUT AT LEAST I KNOW THAT MINE ARE RIGHT."

"Did you hear? Did you hear?" - the rumour mill.
Heather: "I heard it through the Grapevine."
Nat: "Heather, you are the Grapevine."

"Jenny you have to learn how to swallow." - Mrs. Greenhill

"You didn't hear it from me," - any teacher after a staff meeting:

Dani: "Do you remember your Grad Date?"
Mrs. A: "Yes, he was a jerk. But come to think of it, you would have liked him."
Dani: "Why?"
Mrs. A: "Well, he had a nice car."
Dani: "Did he have lots of money?"
Mrs. A: "Yes".
Dani: "Was he good looking?"
Mrs. A: "Yes."
Dani: "Wait a minute, good looking? a car? lots of money? What was the problem?"

On Kraft Dinner,
Mr. Cain: "So, I guess it's really crafty."
A grade 12 student: "Mr. Cain, that's really cheezy."

"Force equals Mass Times Exceleation." (you figure it out)

Mrs. Striemer: "I am not a Pavlovian dog!"

"Hmmm . . . scratch, scratch." - Heather or Shannon

"But hey, you gotta luv it." Mrs. Lawrence

"Acha, Acha."

"Pretty Much," Grade 11

"Too much," Grade 11

"Survey Says" "Aehn!"

Maya: "Question?"

Mr. Selby describing Amy J.: "Voice of reason in a world of chaos."

"So a guy walks into a bar, ouch!!" Kerry Kaprowy

"Isha, you are 16 now, you are supposed to be mature."
"A lot of bread with no hair on it." Seema

"Have you? No. Have you? No. Have you? Of course!"

"Chocolate Almond money, anyone? anyone?" Jake
"Rock on." - May

"So, the Dolce deLeche was "too weak" was it Lynne" - N.K.

"I got the right answer, Ha" - J.C.

"Madonna, pick up your order, Madonna, your order is ready" M.N. "P.R. that's my job, that's what I do. Kissing babies, yah that's me." Andrea Rochon

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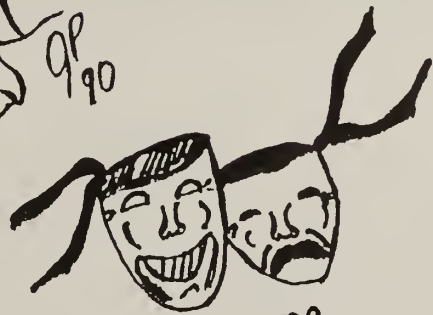
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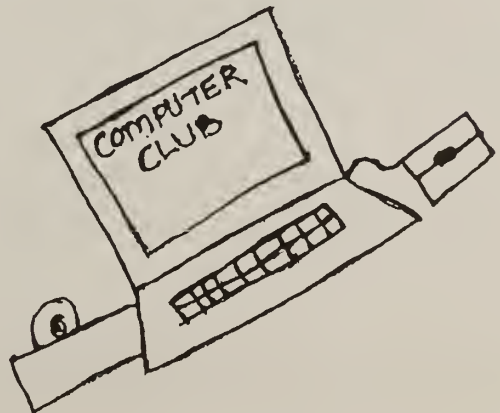
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Top Row: Laurie Tanner, Karen Shanski, Tracy Kurz, Dani Rice, Shannon Garrett
 Bottom Row: Sarah Lyttle, Denny Hyndman, Heather Jessiman, Tara Lemieux, Natalya Koth.
 Missing: Maya Prabhu.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Top Row: Mia Rabson, Erin Falconer, Naomi Mustapha, Jill Rubenstein, Mrs. Condra, Lauren Toni, Gill Pettigrew, Louise Coyle, Lisa Young.
 Bottom Row: Lauren Dudeck, Isha Khan, Seema Joshi, Heather Jessiman, Tara Lemieux, Kristin Borger, Michelle Cowan, Michelle Clarke, Sarah Skoronski.
 Sitting: Kim Westdal, Jordan O'Connor.

EXECUTIVE GRAD COMMITTEE



Seema Joshi, Ardyth DeFehr, Jade Hume, Amy Johnson.

GRAD COMMITTEE



Top Row: Yasmin Hosain, Liliana Cordova, Crystal Friesen, Megan Dodds, Helen Lee, Manon Lisowski, Alex Mercury, Kathryn Young, Sarah Hoole, Kati Florentine, Kerri Kaprowy
Middle Row: Shamona Harnett, Shaista Mohammadi, May Cheung, Tina Lo, Kathryn Aldous, Jade Hume, Wendy Welby, Marlo Gergely, Kathleen Thompson, Monica Morberg
Second Row: Isha Khan, Seema Joshi, Ardyth De Fehr, Amy Johnson
First Row: Sue Tomlinson, Alex Buechel, Jodie Breneman, Ranya Khan, Jennifer Baron, Carrie Shenkarow, Marnie Smith, Angela Wong, Adrian Hersak.
Missing: Amanda Gyles, Julia Pouliot.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARTS PREFECT



Whew! In this school, time certainly flies by. There are so many events going on and things to see: in music, in dance, in drama, in art, and in debating. How do I begin summing up the year?

Well, perhaps I should begin by explaining why the position of Arts prefect was created this year. I don't think that anyone could agree more than the students themselves that a representative for the artists has become more and more important as they gain greater recognition in the school and at national and international levels. And what levels!



The debaters and public speakers attended and won at the nationals in Winnipeg, the internationals in Boston and the World's in England. The World Debating Championship even came to B.H. for a day.

As well, the Music Department also had a fantastic year. The year was highlighted by Choralfest (remember Mary-Beth?) and a spectacular production of "Guys and Dolls". As well, the choir planned a tour of the Far East and have planned to visit our sister school, Shizuoka Eiwa Jogakuin in Japan and Hong Kong during the last weeks of June.

As well, this year saw the introduction of the First Arts Festival held in May. The festival saw our artists, dancers, and musicians shine, as they put on a fantastic display of talent.

I must thank the following teachers in particular for all their help with the Arts Prefect this year: **Ms. Axworthy, Miss Bonnett, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Hewitt-Nickel, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rabson.** I would also like to thank all my volunteers. I couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks for a wonderful year. Take care.

Maya



MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY PREFECT



1989-90 has been a great year for the library with lots of help and new improvements. Technology found it's way in the library this Fall in the form of "Mike" the microfiche and the long awaited photocopy machine. Students can now find out what the Winnipeg Public Library has and photocopy anything needed from our reference section.

The library is running with smooth efficiency under the direction of **Mrs. Halliday** and **Ms. Stephen**. We wouldn't run at all if it wasn't for **Shaista Mohammadi, Kristina Tyers, Mary-Beth Barker, Priscilla Lam, Maryam Ahsan** and **Katrina Gee**.

The Balmoral Hall Library is full of information that is being made more accessible each day; even if nobody knows how to use the vertical file system yet!

Sarah Lyttle



Top Row: Maryam Ahsan, Kristina Tyers, Mary-Beth Barker, Shaista Mohammadi, Katrina Gee.
Bottom Row: Mrs. Halliday, Sarah Lyttle
Missing: Ms. Stephen

SCIENCE FAIR

Students in grades four through nine always look forward to science fair time. (Well, almost always!) This year, B.H. sent thirteen junior school students and twelve junior high students to the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium at the University of Winnipeg. As you can see, we did very well!



Left to Right: Tory McNally, Kalyna Zazelenchuk (gold), Nicole Auty (gold), Sharon Yeung (bronze), Anjali Gupta (silver), Candace Chow (bronze), and Janet Ip (gold)
Sitting: Sarah Coyle (bronze), Meghan Watchorn (silver), Anjali Dalecki (bronze), Rehana Esmail (bronze), Ashleigh Auty (gold) and Freyja Arnason (silver).

ACHIEVEMENTS

Junior School:

Janet Ip - Best Biological Science Award

Candace Chow - Wildlife Conservation Award

Sarah Coyle - HM "Biological Science"

Ashleigh Auty - Outstanding Project Overall (Grade 4-6)

Junior High:

Kirsi Martin - Certificate and 1-year membership from "Theology of Biology"

Leanne Docking - Best Environmental Project

Sunit Jolly - Best Individual Energy Project



Left to Right: Heulwen Jones (bronze), Talia Hussain (bronze), Camille Gouldsbrough (bronze), Louise Coyle (bronze), Becky McKeever (bronze), Vanessa Klayh (bronze), Alison Fleming (bronze).

Sitting: Kirsi Martin (gold), Michelle Clark (silver), Leanne Docking (gold), Sunit Jolly (gold), Shannon Carson (silver).

THE DEAD POETESS SOCIETY

THE RULES

1. The Female makes the Rules.
2. The Rules are subject to change at any time without prior notification.
3. No male can possibly know all the Rules.
4. If the Female suspects the Male knows all the Rules, she must immediately change the Rules.
5. The Female is never Wrong
6. If the Female is Wrong, it is because of a flagrant misunderstanding which was a direct result of something the Male did or said.
7. If the Rule 6 applies, the Male must apologize for causing the misunderstanding.
8. The Female can change her mind at any given point in time.
9. The Male must never change his mind without written consent from the Female.
10. The Female has every right to be angry or upset at any time.
11. The Male must remain calm at all times unless the Female wants him to be angry or upset.
12. The Female must under no circumstances let the Male know whether or not she wants him to be angry or upset.
13. Any attempt to document these Rules could result in bodily harm.
14. If the Female has PMS, all Rules are null and void.

Anonymous (not written by anyone affiliated with B.H.)

A Wishing Well for Peace

I wish that all the wars would cease,
And then the world would be at peace.

I wish that love would rule over hate,
Before love ceases, and it's too late.

I wish that guns were banned from this
world,
And bombs and knives would not be
hurled.

I wish that prejudice was unheard,
And that hate was not a word.

So don't let down hearts, don't be afraid
You'll be surprised at the difference, one
can make.

by: Janet Ip

Peace

Why do we always have to have war?
It's worn some people down to the core.

Why do people have to fight?
At least I know that it's not right.

Why do people always kill?
Of killing I think I've had my fill.

Why are we always against each other?
Why can't we just live like brothers?

Peace is what the world needs most,
For people to be friends from coast to
coast.

Oh why, oh why, can't we have peace?
And all the wars I wish we'd cease.

by: Kalyna Zazelenchuk

GRADE 1-3 CHOIR



Row Five: Taryn Yachemetz, Darcia Levy, Ainsley Scott, Katherine Scuse, Aynsley Moorhouse, Jennifer Kennedy, Laurene Yen, Erin Palmer, Crystal Bewza, Krystyna Peterson, Cassandra Deane, Robin Westmacott, Elyssa Stelman, Johanna Murray, Kristle Tavares, Tamara Bennett, Manisha Bhayana, Catherine Taylor, Eva Jaczina, Sabrina Dobel, Mae-gan Rutherford, Lara Postl

Row Four: Rachel Buchholz, Catherine Coffey, Johanna Forster, Alara Humniski, Sian Bumsted, Cecily Magne, Erin Goeres, Jessica McLachlan, Dorice Topley, Kristine Erickson, Catherine Laing, Ginelle Giacomini, Jyoti Seshia, Sandia Paikatt, Fariel Karmali, Alexandra Pustogorodsky, Devan Laframboise, Arlina She, Katie Brownell

Row Three: Lara Arnason, Dawn Shanski, Samantha Nesbitt, Jill Maxwell, Katie Pelech, Robin Matusik, Rebecca Halliday, Mrs. Ilavsky, Ainsley Young, Sheilah Sweatman, Deborah Hill, Mindy Slotta, Megan Armstrong, Deena Schreyer, Toni Grafton, Melissa Serbin, Amory Steek

Row Two: Anna Penner, Jillian Bjornson, Catherine Murray, Dhiya Dilawri, Aynsley Pluschow, Nicole Robidart, Christine Yurkowski, Jennifer Yamato, Samantha Rayburn, Jenny Lee, Renata Choptiany, Sarah Nesbitt, Rehana Karmali, Andrea Mancini, Natalia Ksiazkiewicz

Row One: Victoria King, Susie Afifi, Ashleigh Hall, Amanda Schimnowski, Renita Ahluwalia, Anna Abouzeid, Joan Porter, Vivian Belik, Erin Biddell, Jasmine Schaeffer

GRADE 4-6 CHOIR



Row Four: Shereen Abdel-Hadi, Nicole Auty, Jamie Guertin, Wendy Campbell, Kim Bjorklund, Ryann Jessiman, Candace Chow, Sarah Mackness, Laura-Anne Hartley, Lea Pollock, Victoria McNally, Brooke Vincent-Stafford, Sarah Coyle, Michelle de Groot, Nicole Last, Nicole Magne, Freyja Arnason

Row Three: Adrienne Doole, Carman Aleshka, Kalyna Zazelenchuk, Anjali Gupta, Meghan Watchorn, Monica Bhayana, Sunita Seshia, Danielle Dufresne, Carrie Moir, Karen MacKenzie, Danica Levy, Alicja Dalecki, Ami Freeman, Heather Hrousalas, Kim Lazarek, Hayley Nepon

Row Two: Jessica Njegovan, Janet Ip, Sharon Yeung, Sarah Wehrle, Christy Finck, Monica Kaushel, Maya Seshia, Mrs. Ilavsky, Sarah Lemoine, Lily Tang, Jennifer Stitz, Andrea Rush, Alexis Cloutier, Kristin Westdal, Jessica Stuart

Row One: Sarah Stock, Ashley Gross, Sara Micflikier, Ashleigh Auty, Coby Squires, Vanessa Wishart, Emily Miller, Martine Ferguson, Joanna Manning, Sarah Carter, Sarah Young, Rehana Esmail, Jaimie VandeVyvere, Virginia Lechman

CHAMBER CHOIR



Back Row: Yuki Sonoda, Lynne Sullivan, Sarah Lyttle, Donna Garofalo, Amanda Gyles, Angela Wong.
Front Row: Tamami Otaki, Heather Jessiman, Christine Novotny, Shannon Garrett, Karen Shanski, Adrian Hersak.

SENIOR CHOIR



Back Row: Tamami Otaki, Mary-Beth Barker, Yuki Sonoda, Sarah Lyttle, Manon Lisowski, Jo Ede, Katie Florentine, Adrian Hersak, Angela Wong.

Third Row: Crystal Friesen, Kathy Aldous, Amanda Gyles, Marnie Smith, Masami Kubota, Anne McGregor, Tracy Zimmerman, Stephanie Tait, Marcella Beaulieu, Cindy Young, Tammy Garrett.

Second Row: Lynne Sullivan, Donna Garofalo, Tina Lo, Summer Sprague, Karen Shanski, Heather Jessiman, Aki Tajima.

First Row: Tara Serrette, Caroline Evans, Shannon Garrett, Jenny Choi, Mia Rabson, Christine Novotny.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



Back Row: Nadia Barakat, Lisa Ritchie, Lynne Sullivan, Ramona Jozsa, Natalya Koth, Jenny Crozier, Angela Wong, Amanda Gyles, Mary-Beth Barker
 Third Row: Diana Fred, Lise Jourdain, Melissa Narvas, Amy Johnson, Kris Tyers, Ashley Glen.
 Second Row: Diane Orihel, Harbans Saluja, Maggie Trott, Shannon Carson, Maria Reimer, Lauren Toni.
 First Row: Talia Hussain, Mya McNulty, Rebecca Hoffer.
 Missing: Mrs. Ross

BADMINTON CLUB



Back Row: Tammy Garrett, Cindy Young, Jennifer Baron, Kerri Kaprowy, Seema Joshi, Katy Florentine, Marlo Gergely, Maryam Ahsan, Jane Williams
 Middle Row: Michelle Clarke, Yuki Sonoda, Lisa Ritchie, May Cheung, Shaista Mohammadi, Tina Lo, Naomi Mustapha, Kristina Tyers, Becky McKeever, Mrs. Striemer.
 First Row: Kim Westdal, Brandi Donald, Navdeep Sandhu, Harwant Sandhu, Lauren Hershfield, Lauren Dudeck, Erin Zasada, Katherine Erickson.

CURLING CLUB



Dawn Krpan, Mrs. Baillie, Camille Gouldsborough, (standing), Sarah Lytle (Kneeling) Missing: Denny Hyndman

REACH FOR THE TOP



Christine Novotny, Mr. Selby (standing), Rageshwar Dulat, Mrs. Kotyluk, Adrian Hersak, (sitting) Missing: Maya Prabhu.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY



This year has been the most successful and eventful year for Balmoral Hall debaters. B.H. girls have proven their talents and expertise at the local, provincial, national and world levels. The year started off with a great bang at the International Independent Schools Tournament held in Boston in October. The Balmoral Hall team, consisting of Adrian Hersak, Shaista Mohammadi and Isha Khan placed second in the tournament amongst 35 private schools from all over Canada and the United States. Adrian Hersak also captured the trophy for the top junior speaker at the tournament.

In January the World's High School Debating Championships were held in Winnipeg with graduating student, Maya Prabhu on the Canadian team. Maya and her partner from New Zealand placed 2nd in the World division while in the Manitoba division, Isha Khan placed second individual and Seema Joshi placed third individual. Maya, who has greatly contributed in making B.H. the feared debating force that it is, and her partner Seema Joshi were, also the winners of the CKY-TV debates, rendering them the best debating team in the province.

Junior debaters Kim Lear and Heulwen Jones finished in first place at the Windsor School Junior High Tournament, and the Novice team of Maggie Trott and Sangeetha Appavoo placed second. The years to come look very promising for B.H. debating and will most likely be as successful as years in the past. At the National Junior High Debating Championships held in May at B.H., Louise Coyle placed second overall and Kim Lear placed fourth overall in Canada. The outstanding accomplishments of our junior debaters are numerous. At the provincial Debating Championships held in April at St. Paul's High School, Balmoral Hall swept up most of the awards. B.H. was recognized as the top school awarded from the scores of Kim Lear, Heulwen Jones, Louise Coyle and Eva Kresz. The top team was Heulwen and Louise and the top speaker Kim. In the novice section the runner-up team was Kirsi Martin and Rebecca Lechman with Kirsi being third place speaker and Rebecca fourth place speaker. As well, Maggie Trott was awarded a medal for fifth place speaker.

Balmoral Hall grade nine students, Kim Lear, Louise Coyle, Heulwen Jones, Daphne Guerrero and Venessa Schreyer participated in the Senior High Public Speaking tournament at Trinity College School in Ontario where Louise placed fourth overall. In fact, it has been non-stop action for our juniors. In a joint tournament with St. John's Ravenscourt, the top B.H. girls were Rebecca Lechman, Jennifer Milner, Kirsi Martin and Maggie Trott.

In May, Grade eleven students Adrian Hersak and Isha Khan travelled to Reading, England to participate in the World Debating and Public Speaking Championships. At the tournament Isha placed second in the debating, persuasive speaking and interpretive reading categories and finished fourth overall in the world.

Without Mrs. Linda Martin, our debating coach, none of the extraordinary achievements could be possible. Her contribution to Balmoral Hall Debating is immeasurable. We are grateful for all of her hard work, time, energy and support for she is the driving force and guiding light behind B.H. debating.

Much thanks also go to Natalya Koth, Melissa Narvas, Christine Novotny, Ranya Khan and Amy Johnson for their help in organizing and working at tournaments throughout the year. Balmoral Hall has definitely proven itself as a force to be reckoned with on the debating front.

INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
TOURNAMENT - BOSTON



Isha Khan, Adrian Hersak, Shaista Mohammadi

WORLD PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING
TOURNAMENT - ENGLAND



Middle: Isha Khan, Adrian Hersak

WORLD DEBATING TOURNAMENT - WINNI-
PEG



Maya Prabhu

JUNIOR HIGH TRIP - TORONTO



Heulwen Jones, Kim Lear, Daphne Guerrero,
Venessa Schreyer, Mrs. Martin

PROVINCIAL DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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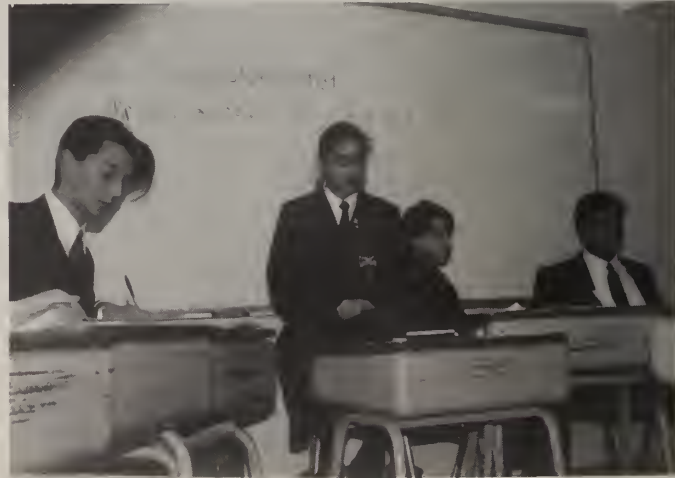
THE DEBATING COMMITMENT



Debating means many things to many people. For some it means preparing intense arguments against S.J. R.; it means taking time off school to present those arguments out of town/province/country/continent. It requires developing social relations with members of the opposite sex, an art that many of our debaters have perfected. It requires the ability to switch accents depending on the country of competition.

But debating does not stop with the competitors. The coordinators also have a tremendous task to face. Their contribution to debating is invaluable, as they schedule everything including debaters, speakers, timers, registrars, judges, billets and Mrs. Martin. Coordinators are notorious for creating hectic schedules including an X-rated play at the Warehouse Theatre.

Finally, one can always count on Mrs. Martin giving the whole school the debating run down at Monday morning assemblies, something that we all look forward to.

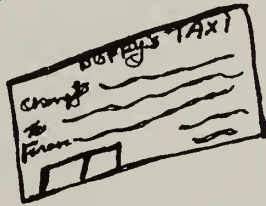


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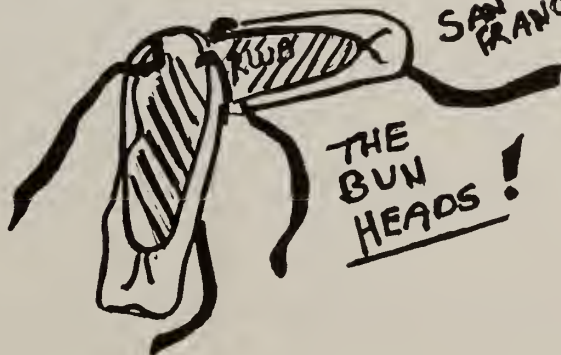
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD GIRL OF RESIDENCE



Another year has passed for the Balmoral Hall residence with much fun and many laughs. The 89/90 year brought all of us close together and I know I've gained many special friendships that I will always cherish.

My job as the Head Girl of Residence has been very fulfilling, not only bringing me responsibilities, but giving me the privilege of being surrounded by a wonderful bunch of people. Learning about each individual and their customs and ways of life has been a very enjoyable experience. Many thanks to **Mrs. Rieger** and **Miss Khorasheh**, who cared, supported and loved every one of us. Without them, life in Rez would have been next to impossible! Of course, the lovable "rezites" cannot go unnoticed either! We've shared laughter, tears, hopes and dreams which brought us together as a close-knit family, one that I will always fondly remember.

To the next Head Girl of Residence I wish you good luck in your year. Make the best of the year and have fun!

Lots of Luv,
Denny

"THE REZ"





MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF RESIDENCE

Residence -- fondly referred to as "Rez" is a separate yet vibrant and integral part of the Balmoral Hall family. An oasis of sanity away from the pressures of academics, a home away from home, a place where one can let down one's hair and just be one's self. A delightful blend of nationalities and ballet students adds its own stamp of character to the "Rez".

Shared moments of laughter and sadness, failure and success are all taken in stride. The challenges of living together, the lasting friendships all make the time spent in "Rez" so memorable.

Sharing in the process and having watched each young student mature and endeavor to realize her full potential, yet learning to accept her limitations, has made my "surrogate" parenting uniquely rewarding. I am privileged and grateful to have shared in this important facet of their young lives.

To the graduates - "Only you have the ability to make a success of your future!" To those who will not be returning - you will be missed. Remember that you have all been a valued and special part of our Balmoral Hall "Rez" family.

Much Love
Eileen Rieger



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT DEAN OF RESIDENCE

It hardly seems like seven years have passed since I attended Balmoral Hall as a student. Now, returning as a member of staff and the Assistant Dean of Residence has been a great honour and experience for me.

Teaching at the school, as well as supervising in residence has been hard work, but also a great pleasure, I certainly never had a dull moment looking after fifty-five teenage girls.

I have very fond memories of my student years at BH and I feel fortunate to have been given the opportunities to come back as a staff member. I will always remember it in years to come as a happy and successful time.

Love,
Shideh Khorasheh



THE BALMORAL HALL RESIDENCE



Best Buddies



Message Anyone?



Rez Photog - Amy Johnson



We got spirit, Yah Yah, We Got Spirit



Why are you pointing that photo contraption at me?



Don't Bug me, can't you see I've got work to do?



THE WILD SIDE OF LIFE!



Our favorite pastime



I'm eating, does that bother you?



Yes, we're posing for this picture.



Friendship -- captured forever.



BH



BLAZE!

MESSAGE FROM THE SPORTS CAPTAIN



Well, my last year at B.H. has definitely been a memorable one. This year has been a time of change. We've succeeded in completely re-doing the sports program, with a new house point system, the introduction of sports reps for gr. 7-12 as well as allowing lots of room for growth in the future. All of this would not have been possible if it were not for the enthusiasm and spirit of **Mrs. Westdal** and the Househeads (thanks **Dani Shannon, Karen, and Laurie**, I couldn't have done it without you.) I'd also like to thank all the sports reps and **Miss Switzer** -- you've been great!! Good luck to the 90-91 Sports Captain. I hope your year will be as good as mine.

All the Best
Tracy

SPORTS COUNCIL



Top Row: Sangeetha Appavoo, Susan Hosein, Karen Shanski, Tracy Kurz, Shannon Garrett, Dani Rice.
Bottom Row: Megan Sweatman, Kirsi Martin, Laurie Tanner, Jade Hume, Lisa Schwartzman, Cindy Young, Tammy Garrett, Mrs. Westdal.

SPORTS CANDIDS



BALLATER



To All Followers of the Great Kermit.

Well, yes, we did it! With flare and that B.H. Style, Ballater, finished another outstanding year. The sports council and Spacey Tracy put together an intramural program that embarrasses the Olympics. Whether it was volleyball, basketball, or just plain being rowdy you were all amazing. What can I say, but the other houses now know what they are up against when they see Ballater. Ballater, we can proudly say, wrote the book on how to cheer in house assemblies. To obtain that Oh, so obnoxious pitch that would give all the teachers headaches for a week. The work was hard and tough, Mondays seemed never to end, but with Kermit on your side and mine, how could we not come out on top? Mrs. Westdal and Miss Switzer were the keeners who would always be there to get everyone going; for that last yell to bring everyone to victory. I would also like to thank the Junior School House Head, Carrie Moir whose hard work and enthusiasm made Ballater shine. Together, we made Ballater outdo all the other Houses!

Ballater, you won't be forgotten,
You'll never die,
Cause there will always
Be a Kermit inside.

Love you all
Karen Shanski



BRAEMAR



Dear Fellow Braemarites,

Give me a "B"! No, I'm just kidding -- no more cheers. Braemar, (a.k.a. the best house), you made me proud this year. It was great! You always had so much spirit. From the Terry Fox run, to the swim meet, to volleyball and basketball and lest we forget, the track meet. Our cheers could be heard echoing down the halls on Friday morning assemblies, even if it wasn't a house assembly!!

This was a year I will never forget, and I hope it had the same effect on you. We had an excellent sports council this year and I want to thank them for doing such a great job. Also, thanks go to the Junior House Head, Sunita Seshia -- I couldn't have done it without you.

Good luck next year to the next privileged member of the human race to be House Head of Braemar. I'm going to miss you guys! I'll always remember you! Okay team, now let's go out and win one (for us)!

All my love,
Danielle Rice



CRAIG GOWAN



To my fellow Craig Gowanites,

I was very honoured to be chosen your House Head for 1989-1990. I've enjoyed doing all the work involved, with wonderful results. Craig Gowan is definitely the best house at B.H. Whatever event was taking place, you were always there, full of spirit and full of support. At House Assemblies, you were the loudest and the proudest. I would like to give special thanks to the Junior House Head, Shereen Abdel-Hadi. You did a great job, Shereen! Good luck to next year's House Heads!

P.S. You made my grade twelve year the best. I was proud of each and every one of you.

Love Shannon Garrett and Big Bird



GLEN GAIRN



Dear Winnie and Friends,

1989-1990 has been a great year for Glen Gairn. I'm proud to say our spirit outshone that of all those other houses, whatever they're called. Many thanks to our Junior School House Head, Wendy Campbell, and those obnoxious seniors, Jade, Kerri, and Heather to name a few. Thanks to Mrs. Westdal, Miss Switzer and Tracy for keeping us organized and making sure Glen Gairn had a little competition. I hate to leave my fellow Glen Gairnettes. For those returning, keep up the spirit and for my fellow Glen Gairn Graduates always keep Winnie close to your heart. I say good-bye with a poem:

Ode to Pooh Bear

The year is over and I must go.
Another fine Glen Gairnette will now run the show.
The best of Luck I give to thee,
To work your way to victory.
Be strong and happy at whatever you do,
And never forget Winnie the Pooh!

Love Laurie Tanner



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Standing: Miss Switzer, Seema Joshi, Laurie Tanner, Tracy Kurz, Wendy Welby, Karen Shanski, Kerri Kaprowy.
Sitting: Megan Dodds, Tara Lemieux, Jade Hume, Ardyth De Fehr, Christine Novotny (lying down).

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



Mr. Milani, Jo Ede, Kathryn Young, Kerri Kaprowy, Jade Hume, Kati Florentine.
Bottom: Wendy Welby, Isha Khan, Seema Joshi, Amy Johnson, Tracy Kurz.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Standing: Aki Tajima, Kristina Tyers, Ariadna Choptiany.
Kneeling: Jean Lee, Kim Lear, Daphne Guerrero, Sharon Moir.
Lying Down: Donna Garofalo, Yuki Sonoda, Jane Williams, Cindy Young, Naomi Mustapha, Nancy Ganas, Tammy Garrett, Mia Rabson, Louise Coyle.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM



On Shoulders: Tammy Garrett, Daphne Guerrero, Kim Lear.
Standing: Miss Switzer, Cindy Young, Eva Kresz, Mia Rabson, Heulwen Jones.
Sitting: Venessa Schreyer, Jane Williams, Christine Snodgrass, Louise Coyle.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Standing: Mrs. Westdal, Nadia Barakat, Megan Sweatman, Leanne Docking, Catherine Rankin, Mya McNulty, Talia Hussain, Sangeetha Appavoo.

Kneeling: Sunit Jolly, Ashlee Wiebe, Becky McKeever, Michelle Clarke, Kim Westdal, Shaila Seshia, Lori Beckstead, Kerry-Krista Pinkowski.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL



From Top to Bottom, Left to Right: a) Kim Westdal, Talia Hussain, b) Shaila Seshia, Shikha Arora, Nadia Barakat, Elizabeth Elliott c) Dawn Krpan, Jennifer Milner, Michelle Clarke, Becky McKeever, Sunit Jolly. d) Nicole Kast.

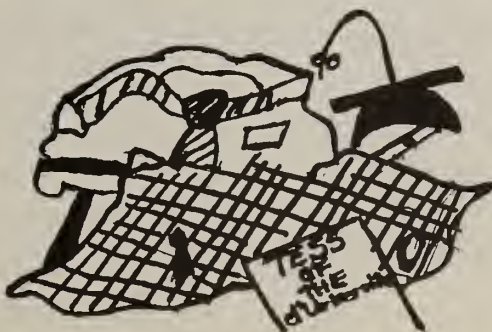
SENIOR SCHOOL TRACK MEET



THE BALMORAL HALL ANNUAL SWIM MEET



PRESENTING:
THE
GRADUATING CLASS
OF
1990!





Treena Hastings



Rosa Pol



Anne McGregor



Lynne Sull



Karen Shanski



Alana Gunn



by J.P.



Summer Sprague



Dara Devins



Shannon Garrett



Denny Hyndman



Michelle Mackness



Laurie Tanner



Natalya Koth



Ramona



Jenny Crozier



Missy Narvas



Heather Jessiman



Lauren Toni



Michelle Cuesta



Terri Poole



Tracy Zimmerman



Sandy Pearson



Jenny Choi



Deidre Collette



William Pettigrew



Dani Rice



Maye Babhu



Christine Novoly



Tara Lemieux



Rageshwar Dhillon



These baby pictures are symbolic of our youth. They symbolize how we have grown together, cried together, fought together, learned together and taught together. Reflecting on the past, we can be sure that the years we have spent together have been precious and memorable, for it is here where we learned about friendship, about respect, and how to care for one another. Truly we are a family.

As well we have learned "the boign method"; that "Tess" has more blood symbolism than we care to remember; that if you go below the equator, that the water in your toilette bowl will flow the opposite direction that you think; and finally that when the tarts are being passed around, that we must take ours, otherwise someone will be greedy and take two.

Remember this time as special, for truly there never was a group of individuals who fit together to form such a very unique and outrageous grade twelve class.

MEL, RAMONA, JENS, NATS



MELISSA NARVAS
1978-1990
CRAIG GOWAN
"LIFER"

From the day Mel came parading into kindergarten class, pig tails and jumper in tact, she stole our hearts. We all knew that we'd found something special. Her smile, white or silver, is one in a million; it has been able to overcome the cloudiest of days, the worst of moods, and even the occasional broken heart, here or there.

We never understand how Mel does it! She's an A student who has a social life as heavy as her work load. In school she's either studying, organizing a debating tournament, winning an award, taking care of world hunger as the class sponsor of the foster children, doing yearbook layouts for Nat or producing the Arts Festival.

Mel is known for many things; among them drinking tea and helping N.K. with a certain term paper, discussing symbolism in Dragon's Trilogy, hanging out with Erica and Cindy, pulling off an _____ raid, reading fortunes, staying up all night on the beach, discussing philosophy at Mozart's or Earl's or watching deep and meaningful movies until four a.m. In fact her wild nature is such that her mother has at times been forced to interfere. (What do you mean you were at Perkins until four a.m. I thought you'd been arrested.) Mel is known to be a shy woman but don't let her fool you. Mel's shyness is sly, cunning and calculating. Get her on a dance floor and she'll show you moves that Elvis couldn't have dreamed of. And the men! This is another story. Mel may be a fox but she's very particular about her men. Only a certain A.M. has the ability to sweep this gal off her feet.

As for her future plans, we've all known for years that Mel will go into medicine. She will be attending the University of Manitoba in the fall and says that she wants to be a relief worker in third world countries when she becomes a doctor.

One last note: Mel is a pretty swell person.

RAMONA JOZSA
1978-1990
BRAEMAR

There is one word that can describe Ramona's future -- FASHION. No one knows more about the business than her. At times her friends come to her for advice and she gladly gives it. (Remember all those hours of makeovers and dress-fittings before dances?) You can bet that within the next ten years we'll be finding ourselves shopping in one of her many hot boutiques be it in New York, Paris or even (heaven forbid) Winnipeg. However, when we do, we will never forget her as the hard-working, fun-loving student she was here at B.H.

She came to B.H. in grade one and has since been liked by everyone in the school. The length of time she spent here could qualify her as a lifer but in grade ten she decided to explore the OTHER WORLD outside of B.H. where the atmosphere was filled with different faces, lots of work, and ACTUAL MEN. But with disappointment she realized that there were no REAL men in Winnipeg so she rejoined her family here in B.H. to complete her most outstanding academic years. As a matter of fact, she has become one of the top students in our class. Most of her academic recognition comes from her work in the English courses. This is due to her capability to write a simple 10-mark essay into a novel the size of *War and Peace*. I mean, looseleaf to her is like currency. If the teacher asks for a four-page essay, Ramona will give it in 31 pages.

However, don't be mislead. Because under that studious exterior in WILDlife after school hours she'll be seen with her hair down, cruising in her white convertible playing WILDTHING in the tape deck. Then she'll find fun either by going to 7-eleven for a strawberry slurpee, or looking at the Frenchman at Earl's or romancing in Las Vegas.

Nevertheless, everyone will remember her whether it is through her dedication to her school work, her keen sense of humor, or her fashion pizzazi

JENNIFER CROZIER
1985-1990
BRAEMAR

Jenny came to B.H. in grade 8 with a zest for life a joie de vivre that would follow her through her years at Balmoral Hall. While a seemingly quiet individual, Jen was always known (amongst Mel, Nat, Ramona and Deld) to be cracking jokes and causing mischief. She was a fountain of knowledge (especially to Nat) as she carefully explained the laws of dehydration, why the sky is blue and why a certain substance is brown. She's always got the answer!

She is known to have one of the oddest senses of humour, one that is unique to only four other people in the world.

Over the last year, Jen discovered many things. First and foremost, that no matter what, Hamlet will always find a way to symbolize exactly what is going on in your life at any given time. Second, that if you get lost at the Forks, turn left otherwise you'll end up cruising through Toronto, Ottawa and the Bronx. Funny thing about the location of the Forks! She also learned that there is a startling parallel between "The Readiness is All" and "Stretch Out and Wait".

Jen took an active part in life at B.H. As an employee of the Funky School Cantina, Jen was always available to watch over the chocolate bars and nibs. She was a member of the tennis and modelling clubs. In grade 12 she was appointed associate editor of the yearbook -- a position which she worked hard at and excelled in. Finally, she did an excellent job in her roles as the story teller and the child in the grade 12 play, *Quilters*.

As well as involving herself in school life, Jen worked hard in her academics. An honour role student, Jenny received early acceptances to Queen's, McMaster's, Western and has sort of, kind of, a bit but not really decided to attend the U of M next year, majoring in the sciences.

This bright and "spontaneous" B.H. er is sure to be a success at whatever she decides to do. Aside from the odd "faux-pas", (remember Jen: when in doubt, il ne faux-pas at all costs) she will no doubt carpe diem the rest of her life.

NATALYA KOTH
1982-1990
BALLATER

Natalya came to B.H. in grade five and no one has allowed her to forget that first day. (The music department probably never really needed that drum anyway right?) She has remained a loyal B.H. student with the exception of a year at Branksome Hall in Toronto for grade nine and a third term exchange to Queen Margaret's School in B.C. (One last time: did they give you a uniform there?) She was always involved in school life doing whatever had to be done, whenever. Most don't realize how much she has given to the school because she always seems to be helping out "behind the scenes" with debating, school plays and yearbook etc. . . . etc. . . a contribution which later earned her the position of yearbook editor in her final year. She accepted this perfect position with spirit and enthusiasm and hesn't let us down. This last year, Natalya has become particularly involved in school life attending a prefect conference in Brandon and the Shering the Challenge of the 21st Century in Montreal. She was indispensable helping out with the musical production "Guys and Dolls" and did an amazing job with her . . . difficult roles in "Quilters".

Nat is known for her uhmm . . . cough . . . cough sense of humor which to date only four people in the world seem to appreciate. She is also known to have bizarre tortellini cravings and we calculated that she probably would have saved money had she just bought the Portage end Langside Macdonalds.

Nats has been accepted to UBC, Dalhousie, McGill and the University of Manitoba, where she plans to study Arts. We have no doubt that she'll be great at whatever she decides to do in the future.

A thought to ponder . . . If a fish wanted to go on a vacation, who would know?

Good luck and remember to Carpe Diem at all costs. We'll miss you!!

HEATHER, JENNY, DANI, SHANNON

HEATHER JESSIMAN
1979-1990
GLEN GAIRN
"LIFER"

Salt and Pepper, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb, Heather and Balmoral Hall. One doesn't come without the other. Heather joined the family in Grade One and didn't leave until she became our fantastic, sensational, irreplaceable Head Girl. In her early days on the play ground Heather could be seen playing beavers, log tag, riding blue bell the moose or throwing Lauren's lunch kit out the windows of moving vehicles. Heather started her political career early being head of Glen Gairn house in Grade Six, and this, my friends, was only just the beginning. Entering senior school, Heather adapted without a hitch. She immediately joined the volleyball team where she became our "star" setter. Up through the years of 8, 9, and 10, Heather spent her time working her academic schedule around every JETS game. She was the creator and sole member of the "Brian Hayward" fan club. Many unsuccessful attempts were made by Heather and Dani to start a hockey team. Heather turned 16 and Dunc and Jude could have done no better than to purchase the "Blue Rocket". We could never have won the Rocket Race if it hadn't idled so nicely. If you walk down the halls, you will be sure to hear a HOOT! from a classroom or run into a smile that's a mile wide. Our Head Girl has certainly made it an unforgettable year for all. Heather worked hard but always found time for her newly discovered talent . . . singing. The year would not have been as entertaining if she had not been the lead in *Guys and Dolls*. But her showbiz status did not end here. Heather was fantastic in the *Quilters*. "Hez" will be remembered for her cheerful grin and sleep-a-thons. Most of all, a friend like Heather is never forgotten. Now, Baby, you will go your separate way but I know a part of you will stay. Best of the best luck! "Thsue, me, thsue, We love you!"

JENNY CHOI
1988-1990
BRAEMAR

Jenny came to B.H. in Grade 11, and it has never been the same since. When you hear the name Jenny Choi, you automatically think of BANGS!!! Just how much hairspray do you use??? Everyone's wish for Jenny is to see her with flat bangs and no make-up. Without Jenny the Grade Twelve physics class would never have made it through the unit on magnetic fields. We simply renamed it the Choi method. Thanks Jenny, we all passed!!! Jenny even wrote her own book while at B.H. It was entitled "How to be a Ho" by Jenny Choi. "The Choister" or better known as "the fly trap" loved to hang out where all the army men were. Her favourite game was finding the oldest and the youngest man in the crowd. Right Heather?! Her favourite saying while at this place was GET LOST??? OLD MAN!!! Jenny, good luck next year!!! We're all going to miss you. Behave yourself, most of us won't be here to keep you in line. So here's some advice: stick to the "yellow brick road" and don't stray into any "DEEP WOODS"!!!! XOXOXO P.S. Never trust a guy in a bowling alley with a toothpick.

SHANNON GARRETT
1988-1990
CRAIG GOWAN

Shannon Garrett came to B.H. in Grade 11 from the booming metropolis of Dauphin, Manitoba. Everyone thought Shannon was so quiet and innocent when she first came to B.H., but we soon discovered that the little devil lurked within her. She was the Dauphin Rebel without a care. It took Shannon no time at all to fit into the B.H. family, for she was elected House Head of Craig Gowen, and a terrific prefect she was - you would always find Shannon in the hallway decorating her house box. She also participated in the school musicals, both years and the Grade 12 play as well. Shannon always got the leading role in the musical, along with her leading men - both years too! Wow!! . . . "Memories . . ." She is also known for her great musical talents, such as her ability to sing and her ability to play the piano. By the way Shannon, how do you sing so well with your mouth closed?? Better yet, How do you talk with a mouthful of ice cubes? Shannon looks for many qualities in a guy, but the most important qualities she looks for are the BIG ears (Hmm . . . scratch, scratch) and his name, first or last, must contain the letter "L". Her favorite pastime is going to a certain Esso Gas station (for gas? Yah, right Shannon). Last year you would sometimes find Shannon at "Times" on the weekends. That soon ended after the "he, she or it" experience. Since then she stays clear of that place. It's her worst nightmare. Following Grade 12, she will be attending university in the Faculty of Science at either U of BC or Western. Wherever you go Shannon, I know you'll succeed, and some day soon, when you're in line for a "promotion," your "Somekind of Wonderful" scene will come true. Your time will also come when you're out of training. Remember Shannon, keep those ants off your feet and those red spikes on your feet. Oh yes, end the Manitoba pin has really got to go. To one terrific friend. I am really going to miss you next year and also our 3-hour phone conversations. Good luck and may you someday reveal your feet. (Love, Jen)



DANI RICE
1982-1990
BRAEMAR

Dani came to B.H. in Grade 4 and the school hasn't quite been the same since. In Grade 6 she became house head of Braemar and did such a good job that once again in Grade 10 and 12 she held the title. Dani will always be considered a sports fanatic. If it wasn't being in love with hockey players, it was breaking her wrist roller skating and being one of the top defensemen in field hockey. (I think you should leave the skating to Dave). From then on she could be heard complaining about her braces being on too long and the guy sitting beside her in synagogue. Dani will always be remembered for the obnoxious yet funny comments she made during classes. If it wasn't her pole-ish car it was her jokes about the weenie on skis. Dani is also very health conscious and therefore what she ate was chosen with great care. For Dani there is nothing better than a bag of ripple chips, a coke classic and M & M's. There was only the occasional day that she broke this routine with a caesar salad. (Don't forget to hold the croutons and put extra dressing on the side. We just don't know how you do it!!!). In Grade 12 Dani became quite involved in the musical. Although she did not star in it she contributed in her own special way. Menny a cast party was lived up by Dani's new and improved greatest hits. Not only can she sing but she can dance, too. She can be seen in the halls demonstrating the "Roger Rabbit," or the latest moves from the Phisoderm commercial (all you need is these bell bottoms and you're set!). Although Dani missed out on the musical, her acting career was launched during the Grade 12 production of "The Quilters". It was here that she showed her talent by playing a doctor who refused to perform an abortion. After a summer of partying it up in Israel, Grade 12 seemed to spark a change in Dani. Don't get me wrong, she could still be heard yelling at the school during assemblies, and starring in an airband of, you guessed it, *New Kids on the Block*. Yes, Miss Dani Rice #1 fan can be found waving her favourite NKOTB tune in a line up at Strawberries. And for all you men out there this is one girl who knows what she wants in a man: must be Jewish, wealthy, have a nice car, intelligent, like brunettes as opposed to blondes, have a ponytail and earring and be a regular of Times. Don't worry this spot is still vacant and I'm sure some negotiations can be arranged if you're lacking one or two of these points. Dani will be attending Western where she plans to study the Arts (and scenery in Ontario or maybe even some of the SJR grad class of '88). NEED I SAY MORE DANI!!! We're all going to miss you and wish you the best of luck. (Love, Gill) P.S. Don't do anything I wouldn't do!!!

DEIDRE, LAUREN, GILL, LAURIE

DEIDRE COLLETTE
1984-1990
BRAEMAR

Deidre came to us in grade seven, with a lively and energetic smile. Her first days at B.H. are characterized by a love of Duran Duran (Nick Rhodes) and the Beatles.

Otherwise known as "Deid" or "Deeder", she took an active part in school life participating in school musicals such as *My Fair Lady* and *Oklahoma*. She also had many parts in the grade twelve play "The Quilters". Later she became an active and successful member of the modelling club. Deid is, I think, the only person who, on average, maintained a positive attitude 7 days a week. Nothing could get this girl down, at least almost nothing. Not even the yelling and booing she would be greeted with when she walked into the locker room saying "Happy Friday!" would get her down.

A blond in the true sense of the word, (not that we agree with the "true" sense of the word) Deidre is into many things such as health food, odd diets, weird toning exercises, cafe hopping, talking about death and how the spirits of the dead body take new life in the form of her new dog, and of course tall, blonde males. But most of all, Deidre is known as the owner/operator of the Funky School Cantina. A fabulous shopkeeper she kept those chocolate bars coming.

Next year Deidre plans to attend the University of Manitoba entering the faculty of science eventually to become a doctor. We wish her the best of luck and a woohoo, a woohooohoo. Luv yal

LAUREN TONI
1978-1990
GLEN GAIRN
"LIFER"

Lauren Toni Macaroni has been at BH for 13 years. Since her passionate love affair with E.H. in Kindergarten, Lauren has been nothing less than wild and crazy. Perhaps a little traumatized in her early BH years by those bullies H.S. and A.D. (Remember that lunch box episode?) but otherwise she's a lifer. L.T. was Vice Head in Grade 6, House Head of Glen Gairn in Grade 8, Vice President in Grade 10 and Class President in Grade 12 and Oh . . . what a bodacious leader she was. Cowabunga Lauren. Can't forget to mention her love for turtles. Lauren gave an incredibly humorous performance in the Grade 12 play, "Quilters", as well as a stunning show in "Guys and Dolls". Who knew she could act? Who knew she could sing? (Who knows she's tone deaf?) Anyway, stop fiddling with your hair Lauren and watch out for the lockers! (LT knows they can be dangerous). Just a little cocky with her new SRS but otherwise B.H. has produced a great gal in Lauren Toni. Farewell, Good Riddens, So long and don't forget L.T. rules!

GILLIAN PETTIGREW
1979-1990
GLEN GAIRN
"LIFER"

Gillian came to BH in Grade 1. We thought she'd never stop crying when Heather stole her "Holly Hobby" doll. Finally, she did and soon became a vital part of school life. Gill was Vice-Head in Grade 6 and Vice President in Grade 12. One could never forget the delicious meringues that Gill's mom was famous for. I can taste them now. Although we all loved them, Gill's favorite food seemed to be LOBSTER! Finally, in Grade 10 Gill finished her long infatuation with a short man. He made a great dance partner! Gill had a knack though for finding men at the strangest places: Polo Park, Earl's, Folklorama, and the St. James cemetery. Gill's favorite sport is golf (only when it's with her brother and his friends). She has been a model in the fashion show for three years. Around the same time at the fashion show, Gill's motto was "double your pleasure". Gill has a famous talent for blushing. We could always find her cherry red face glowing at the back of the class. Gill also had a great talent for hiding under the pews at Westminster Church when she didn't make the honour roll. Gill was also in the Grade 12 play. As well she was privileged to be in the "Rocky Road" number. You sang beautifully! But -- not as well as you did on stage at the Spectrum. By the way Gill, don't bang on windows at restaurants. It's not me eating in there. Gill plans to study Interior Design at the U of M next year. Good luck, kid! We'll miss you! (XO - DANI)

LAURIE TANNER
1985-1990
GLEN GAIRN

The most memorable day in B.H. history was that day in Grade 8 when Laurie decided to grace us with her presence. From those Richardson Park days to the vending machine incident at QMS, it is quite apparent how Laurie has earned the title "the fish". Laurie was an active member of the volleyball team and introduced her billets to a new side of Michael Jackson on the Vancouver trip. Her athletic abilities do not stop there, as she made a wheezing performance in the 1500m (hack, hack, heave). Laurie was house head of Glen Gairn in grades 10 and 12 and was once quoted as saying "Pooh Bear is my life!" Laurie took part in the grade 12 play and much to everyone's surprise actually had a bit of acting ability. Remember that memorable line "I'm awful afraid . . . it's put a real, a real strain on things between me and _____". Ha ha ha. It's a black thing!!! Laurie was the star ping-pong player of the grade 11 class until an unfortunate accident involving the fire extinguisher put an end to her career. One always knows where to find Laurie on a Saturday night and fortunately Times have changed since grade 11 and she now makes a SPECTACLE of herself somewhere else. Once again BH has done a great job of turning out a beautiful, sophisticated, mature and intelligent young lady (sure they have!!!). Good luck Lordy!



MICHELLE, SANDY, MIRA, DENNY

MICHELLE CUESTA
1988-1990
GLEN GAIRN

Michelle, a.k.a. Mishy, Meechy, Enchilada and Coffee Bean came to BH from Guatemala, Central America in Grade 11. Michelle was a member of the residence clan and fitted in well. She had no problems making friends. She was always talking to someone! Michelle could frequently be seen bouncing down the halls with an ear-to-ear grin plastered on her face, or singing at the top of her lungs "only 73 more days till I go home". Michelle is known for her punctuality in Math class and for her contributions to our Geography classes, and if it had not been for Michelle studying a month early for exams and making everyone feel guilty, I'm sure most of the grade 12s would have failed. I'm sure some of the most memorable times this year occurred at Xmas time (the 2 phone calls!) and on the Valentine's Day dinner (watch the knife, Michelle!). And what about Dave the Spaniard? Yes, that spray of coffee felt quite nice Mish. One thing you have to know about Michelle is she *cannot* walk on ice. Many times a day she would hold on to someone's arm and usually take them down with her! And what was it you said one night Michelle? "I'm not Canadian - so I can't walk on ice!!" Michelle's good humour was contagious and spread to everyone around her. Michelle, thanks for being there when I needed you. I'll miss you and I hope that you succeed in everything you try. (Love, Sandy)



SANDY PEARSON
1977-1990
BALLATER
"LIFER"

I remember meeting Sandy for the first time. It was the first year I came to BH and it was the day before school started. We were all in res running around trying to get our stuff organized and getting ready for school. But, the only person who didn't have a room or a bed or anywhere to put her stuff was Sandy! What a way to start your year. I offered her my room where there was space and an extra bed. She took it until they found a room for her. Sandy is a great person and is someone you can also talk to and get a lot of advice from, but she is also the biggest "chocoholic" and "phone-holic" I've ever met in my entire life. And if you know her as well as I do, I bet you would agree!! Sandy and I had a lot of great and fun times together. I hope you don't forget all the great times we spent together and remember that even though I am far away, I'll never forget you! I wish you the best, always. Good luck and keep in touch! (Love, Michelle C.)

MIRA SAHAY
1984-1990
BRAEMAR

Mira Sahay is among the most talented girls at BH. She has a tremendous talent for singing, acting, and guitar playing. After 6 years at BH, Mira took 2 years to further her acting and singing skills. She then returned to BH for her final 2 years to complete her academic studies. Mira is very mature, responsible and, a definite attention grabber. She successfully carried the weight of BH's production "The Quilters" on her back and displayed her wonderful talent as lead role and vocalist. I'm proud to know Mira and have her as a close friend as she has always has kind words and a smile to help you when you are in need . . . (I need a fix!!!). Mira is very forgiving and has an amazing knack of playing "Devil's Advocate," which is sometimes needed in a residence. Mira is strong-willed. We all have the confidence that she will go very far in her life! (Especially if she keeps telling stories like Higgi wi cumby . . .!). Good luck in the future, Mira! Thanks for being such a great friend for the past two years! I'll never forget you! P.S. Remember that residence will never be the same without you! (We're tainted!!!) (Love ya!, Denny)

DENNY HYNDMAN
1988-1990
GLEN GAIRN

Living in a residence of any kind is not an easy task. Coping with the rules and regulations, dealing with the confinement and the lack of privacy is difficult. When things get really tough though, there is always a room where you can go for some peace or for a needed confidante. Whether you've had a nightmare and can't sleep or if you just need a friend, Denny finds time for you. For me, having her as a part of my life, seems more of a necessity than a pleasure sometimes. She seems to be able to sense not only what is wrong, but also to give you what you need to make it right. If you feel useless she helps you feel needed. If you are lonely she gives you company. If you are homesick, she can help you feel at home. There are very few times in life when you come across someone to whom you must give your respect. Denny is one of those people. I'm proud of Denny, thank you for touching my life. I'll miss you! (love, Mira)

TERRI, DARA, ALANA, ANNE



TERRI POOLE
1988-1990
BRAEMAR

After arriving from Shaftesbury Collegiate in Winnipeg, Mrs. B. and Terri saw a great deal of each other - could it have been because of a first name in common, or a difference of opinion in a "structured school life"?

A very talented Art student, Terri hopes to continue her Art education in Montreal sometime in the future.

ALANA GUNN
1983-1990
BRAEMAR

Alana came to BH in grade 7. It hasn't been the same since. No one wears the uniform with more neatness and that proud - I go to BH smile, better than Alana. Alana has a unique bond with the teachers. The special relationship they share is like no other. When Alana is not in school (we don't want to break that Friday morning pattern) she enjoys taping the Simpsons and watching it over and over. It came as quite a surprise to her when she found out that it was so popular. "You mean they don't write the Simpsons for just the two of us?" Alana can be seen rushing out of school before we even get to our lockers, in time to punch in at work or to see her "true love" Mark. Alana, Biology is not the same without you - QUIET (j.k.). BELIEVE IT OR NOT!!! Ha, ha, ha. Alana's home activities include changing her room around at least once a week. We could have not gotten through the year without our 80 phone conversations a day except on Wednesday - "I've got to go, Knots is on!" Alana's tough exterior hides that caring personality that she really has. Our year wouldn't be the same without our hilarious lunch hours in the little brown Colt - "Bring me a bucket." "Gatson a bucket for monsieur." Alana, choir definitely suffers without you. You have the greatest Birthday Bashes! Good luck next year at U of M. And I know you will be babysitting me when my parents go out of town. Alana, you're the greatest. (Love your friend, Dara)

ANNE MCGREGOR
1987-1990

Anne came to BH in grade 10. Annie, the curly blonde, freckled-faced chick was always scooting off at lunchtime and spares in the religious siren-horned white pick-up with Scotty. Annie Ponanie, otherwise known as Bendecko, always has a smile on her friendly face. Annie is the nicest kid in the school. We always look forward to learning about her hilarious stories. Party girlll! Anne and DD can be seen on Roblin Blvd. on a hot summer day, hanging out the sunroof, flying a kite during play practice (which later turned out to be lighting practice). Anne always came back to school after a weekend with a variety of her new, favorite dance tunes. Anne's artificial tan proved not to work when she came to school the next day looking like the Elephant Man (keep those sunglasses on!) Winnipeg was a huge city compared to her farm town of Carman, Manitoba. Anne's chores included waking up at dawn to feed the pigs while her sisters only had to watch the ducks and lambs feed themselves. Anne, we know you will make the best friendly-faced, hair in French rolls nurse in the world. Good luck in the "real world". Have a great life. (Love ya forever, Dara) P.S. Watch out for the flaming sambucca and epiladies.

DARA DEVINS
1986-1990
CRAIG GOWAN

Dara graced the halls of BH in grade 9. Being a quiet girl at the time it was very difficult to get to know her. But once she felt comfortable with us, her infamous mouth never shutted up. Her demented sense of humor is something to look forward to on a Monday morning. Dara's (or Dish as we call her) life revolves around the television and movies as well. Every day she came to school with a scene or a line memorized from a television show she had just seen. Her goal in life is to have an S.C.T.V. Reunion. Her dream article is a leopard skin jacket to strut around the city in. Settling for a black leather jacket will just have to do Dish! In her spare time she watches her parents ballroom dance or plays Nintendo, trying to beat that high score of 110 in Tetris. Dara's parents spend a lot of time in Florida which leaves Dara with relatives, and me to clean the kitchen and take in the mail! She's also known for being able to stay awake for 36 hours at a time and coming to school being so tired she can't think and spends most of her time bouncing off the walls. Dara seems to have a big problem in finding the right shade of nail polish. She is always hyper if she has a new color. The most memorable time is when she discovered that nail polish comes in fluorescent colors! Time to turn them off Dish. If one wants to meet Dish anywhere in a crowd all one has to look for is the Scrunch on top of a wad of Brown hair. Lose any other types of jewelry in that hair of yours? For two years Dara befriended a little bottle of crazy glue which became stuck to her kilt only to be taken off to leave a big hole. Dara looks forward to Biology everyday "BELIEVE IT OR NOT"! Also Dara is known for her notoriously spotless room. Okay, exactly where is the floor?! Dara should have gotten an award for her seriousness in the school play. She was amazing and I'm sure the play could not have survived without her! It's been a great four years Dish! Good luck . . . That business world is waiting to be graced with your presence. (Friends always, Alana)

TARA, KAREN, TREENA, MELISSA

TARA LEMIEUX
1987-1990
CRAIG GOWAN

Tara first joined our BH family in grade 10. Tara was used to that River Heights - public school atmosphere and was considered to be a so-called "Rebel" compared to us at BH. As the years went by, she still appeared to be that Rebel even when representing BH as School Captain during her final year. Her famous strut through the halls, loops in her ears, socks down, scrunchie, gum and lipstick to match - oh and don't forget those nails, were all part of her daily uniform. Ta Ta (as we've been taught to pronounce it) was always no where to be found when not in class. Being one of the fortunate ones with many spares, she was always seen cruising in some type of Tara-Ford car. Whether it was that metallic blue Mustang or that gold Tempo with only radio tunes, Tara was always seen taking that common Academy, Harrow, Kingsway route on her way to Corydon Sev. Finally that white convertible "pick-up" Cobra - with no red pin stripes - arrived after six months of constant talk about Knots Landing's, Paige Matheson's, similar car. (P.S. Tara, she now has a convertible BMW). Wherever you may find Tara in her car blaring, those Top 40 hits, that were memorized, she was always thinking about T.F. Playing the role of Ely in the Grade 12 drama production, "The Quilters", Tara was able to reveal one of her hidden talents when singing her solo: "Ely, Ely . . ." Tara worked hard and was able to be on the Headmaster's Honor Roll. Without Tara, the grade 12 graduating class would not be the same. From her dancing in the common room, to her updates on fashion models, Tara was altogether a crazy gal full of surprises. We wish her much luck in the future to find the perfect, Montreal "French man" who will buy her that convertible "BMW". Following in her sister's footsteps, Tara will be continuing her education at Western University. We love you! Tara, "Wherever you go, whatever you do, we'll always be right here for you." (M.P. & T.H.)

TREENA HASTINGS
1981-1990
GLEN GAIRN

Treena, better known as Weiner to some, has been at BH for nine years. When Treena finally received her cherry red Jeep, her life as we know it today began. Being one of the first to drive a standard car she became a teacher to many of us. During her grade 12 year, Treena supported the canteen with her constant purchase of cheese-flavoured tacos and Diet Coke. She was also often seen on her way to McDonald's for the monthly package and cartoon character. With this daily diet we keep wondering how she maintains that figure. Treena usually came to school in good humor except when she happened to have a battle with a certain M.G., which happened to be most of the time. On one of her many extravagant vacations, Treena became preoccupied with a mysterious B.F. Throughout the years Treena's hair has become seemingly blonder. Well, Treen, it's finally platinum. Along with Treena's year-round tan, clothes, jewelry and accessories, she gives BH a taste of the typical "California Girl" and finally, Treena can often be scented before seen while making frequent changes of perfume from Perri Ellis, to Paris, to Red, to Obsession and moving on to Navy. Throughout the years Treena has been able to reveal artistic talents. Treena has made several quilts, paintings, scarves and other pieces that have been much admired. This upcoming summer, Treena will be following her interest at heart by travelling to an art school in Italy. We wish much luck! We'll always cherish our fond memories at BH which include you. We love you! (T.L. & M.P.)

KAREN SHANSKI
1977-1990
BALLATER
"LIFER"

Karen is a lifer who's hair is nearly as long as her time spent at BH. If she is not seen on BH premises she would likely be spotted out on a tennis court somewhere. After 14 years, Karen has done everything. She was House Head of Ballater in grades 6, 10 and 12, president of her class for 3 years, president of the grade 11 Grad Committee, active in volleyball and track and field, member of the senior choir and involved in school dramas and plays. Karen can be seen peeling around corners in her Samurai with the "Doc" right beside her. Her creativity could be seen in her house box every month, with Kermit always sporting a new look. One thing that boggled our minds is how in her high school years she could sleep through her classes and still pull off 80s! Good luck next year Karen. Balmoral Hall will miss you!



MELISSA PORTNOY
1986-1990
BRAEMAR

Mel, better known as Ignoramous, arrived at our BH doorstep in 1986. Since then the school has not been the same. It did not matter whether the day was good or bad. Mel was constantly full of energy, caused by drinking so many Coke Classics. She's often found dancing in the common room, or causing

problems in the classroom. We will never forget that time when Mel asked Mr. Cain what the "B" on his belt stood for, his reply being: "Melissa, you shouldn't be looking there." Will Mel ever get over her school girl crush on that teacher? Mels had many beaux, but finally this year she decided to settle down with much hesitation with I.I. They continue to be very happy. Congratulations, Mel. If Mel is not out on the town, she can be found at the park with friends making humorous tapes for L.T. in which Mel imitates dogs. We also thank Mel for throwing so many wild parties throughout the years. Mel works hard, yet never quite finds the time to study but still pulls off high marks. This year she managed to get on the Honor Roll. She's often amazing in our Chemistry class by answering questions that not even M.P. can answer. How does she do it? Well Mel, we wish much luck in becoming the "Dentist" you've always wanted to be. We'll know where to go to get free dental work done. You've always been obsessed with teeth. Thank god D.I. had braces!! Don't party too hard because one day it will catch up to you. We love and will miss you very much. (T.H. and T.L.)

MASAMI, SUMMER, TAMAMI, MELANIE

MASAMI KUBOTA
1989-1990

GLEN GAIRN

Another Japanese girl, real trouble for BH. She loves to run around and ask questions. She'll drive you crazy given half a chance! She's nice and helpful and she's patient, too. One should see the quilt she made, it's HUGE!! She could draw really nice paintings but I just wonder why I never saw her paint (??). She also plays terrific music on the piano. Why is she so talented? Not only that, she's also a qualified cover girl for the Japanese Vogue. Nice look, nice skin, and absolutely no pimples at all. (Is that cosmetic surgery?). We'll miss you when you go home, but don't feel bad, we can still see your "shadow" in the Deli shop. (Love you, XOXO)

SUMMER SPRAGUE

1987-1990

BALLATER

Summer joined the BH clan 3 years ago and I don't think things have been the same since! This woolly-haired chick will live and die by the motto "party 'til you die." She definitely shares this crazy attitude with whoever she comes in contact with and hanging out with Summer will ensure a good time. Besides being fun loving, she has many other hidden talents, some of which have been revealed throughout her years at Balmoral Hall. Some of these include skiing, singing, and acting. Summer has participated in various school activities such as the Grade 12 play, choir, and Ski-day. As well as being "one of the guys" Summer associates well with the younger girls, and is a great pal all around. Her plans next year are to pursue her academic education at Bishop's University. I know she'll knock 'em dead with her goof-ball smile that warms everyone's heart. Good luck Summer and Stay Real! (Love, Mel)

TAMAMI OTAKI

1989-1990

CRAIG GOWAN

The most active Japanese girl I've ever known. Why? Because she's in the Girl Guides. It's hard to see her after school or on weekends. When you see her carrying her Red Benetton Bag, you know where she's going. She's a great girl, but sometimes she'll drive you crazy! She loves singing. She has a song for everything. She'll sing her "English" songs right beside your ears whenever she's around. We'll not see her again in BH next year. She's going back to her home - Japan and will graduate again in March. Good luck, Tamami, we'll miss you. XOXO

MELANIE HYSKA

1988-1990

"Times" sure has flown past since Mel came to BH two years ago. Since her first year she has learned that a "blow horn" isn't needed for people to hear her, and that fingernails aren't that great tasting. When you could hear Mel, it was mostly when she was telling someone about her home town "Flin Flon" and how much she misses her dogsled team! She could always cheer you up when you're feeling down and was always lots of fun. When Friday night came, she would be out the door before you could say her favorite word, "party". I don't think rez will ever be the same without you. It "seanly" hasn't been "eastly" this year, but you pulled through. Good luck in your nursing career. We'll all miss you lots and remember my words: "WHO CARES".



TRACY K., STEPHANIE, TRACY Z., MICHELLE



TRACY KURZ
1983-1990
CRAIG GOWAN

Tracy, Barbie etc. How to summarize a wonderful, wacky and altogether meaningless person in 500 words or less. Let's complete a brief biography of the dudette. Born April 11, 1972, few realized that this girl/child was anything less than average even though a tad longer than most babes. She even stayed blonde (with a few helpful highlights). She bounded through kindergarten, leaped through grade school, but not until senior school and BH did she leave her everlasting mark. Our beloved, revered, and most holy (check out her socks!) Sports Captain. Ever so popular (and the death threat was a joke) putting forth her best effort all the time. Okay, okay, she tried. She surprises us constantly with witticisms, buying us lunch at McRonnie's and enduring our jokes about knock knees, spitting, and a certain philanderer who shall remain nameless (Sean, Sean, Sean!). Have a great time in Montreal with men named Jacque (Jake) who kiss like dogs and Bootsauce. We'll miss those Cousin's coffees staring at all the men (Twins, STONE . . .). We love you (sometimes), need you (Bio, Geo, Math questions) and admire you (Who else can be six feet and be a pacifist). Remember us always and live a long, tall life. (Love, Steph & Michelle) P.S. Du do do do, Tequila!

STEPHANIE "FANNIE" TAIT
1986-1990
BALLATER

Balmoral Hall was "lucky" enough to be graced with Steph's bright (obnoxious) smile, her wonderful (egotistical) personality and her headstrong (overbearing) opinion. We have all grown to love these attributes and if we don't? Well, Steph just doesn't talk to us for a year or two, right Steph? Stephanie came to BH in Grade 9 and has been in rez since the beginning. During this time Steph's room has grown a personality of it's own. (We mean "grown" literally!) "It's not dirty, just messy!" And Steph, you can move your bed because I checked and Jack the Ripper *isn't* in your closet. If Steph doesn't become a writer living in a cottage in England, she can always dye her hair. She did MM's hair several times . . . sure there were some blond patches, but one could improve. Stephanie managed to terrorize the halls of Casterbridge on her 9th grade trip to England - So Steph how did you get kicked out of that pub? Living out of Res next year . . . do you think you'll miss all of those "rez" bathroom meetings"? One thing you did miss was Heather's wake-a-thon. And you are not fooling anyone - you want to go to UBC so that way you can watch Booker live. But don't say "oh my god!" to the camera, okay? Steph we will miss you. Remember, if you see the Wailers and Zulu Spear play, say "hi" to Lionel for us. (Love, Barbie & Betty).

TRACY ZIMMERMAN
1986-1990
BALLATER

Favourite saying? "You know what? I'm really excited it's *Friday!*" Tracy came to BH in Grade 9. Tracy has been known as the rebel of BH. During Tracy's first year she was forced to have a very long weekend due to her rebellious habits. One of Tracy's favorite salutations is a swift spit on the sleeve. Tracy has a hard time finding Mr. Right. She changes boyfriends as often as most people change their socks. Finally her new love, Tom, swept her off her feet with diamonds, flowers and good looks. Besides Tom, her other true love is pigs, displayed by her earrings, pencils and souvenirs. Speaking of souvenirs, nice key chain, Trace!! When Tracy's not at the bar she's at Anne's house mixing up her home brew or moonshine otherwise known as the Flaming Zimmy Junior consisting of grape Cool-Aid powder mixed with spirits. Wow!! you CRAZY Chic . . .

MICHELLE MACKNESS
1988-1990
CRAIG GOWAN

Hey Tang! Was BH really as horrible as you thought it would be? Make up your mind - are you living at home or are you living in rez? (Rubber ball you come bouncing back to me . . . bouncy, bouncy . . . bouncy!) We're really glad you enjoyed rez so much, remember that time you had that huge headache, a couple of years at BH. Sure cleared that up! Your wonderful success with men will surely follow you (or haunt you) wherever you go! By the time we're celebrating our silver wedding anniversary, you should have a real boyfriend (P.F. by chance). Maybe if you ditched the skateboard - huh, Betty? I heard there's a skinhead looking for a girlfriend. So Michelle, (I mean Tracy) when you finally turn 18, maybe you can try out the Spectrum again. Wow! You don't look 5'10", how come your eyes aren't blue? It's a good signature though. When Michelle showed up for classes (especially those really early ones - History 300? Bam classes just aren't for you - get a night job, okay Michelle!), she was always a joy. (Ya right! Need some coffee? I heard the waiter at Cousin's is really cute). Anyways, through good times and bad, we always want you to remember one thing - Wake up each morning with a porpoise - it'll get you through the day. (Love, Steph and Tracy) P.S. Wait a minute, this doesn't feel like a McChicken!?!

SARAH, PRISCILLA, VIRGINIA, LORRAINE

SARAH LYTTLE
1978-1981, 1984-1990
GLEN GAIRN

Sarah would have been a lifer if she hadn't gone to another school for Grades 4, 5, and 6. But I'm sure the experience made her appreciate BH much, much, MUCH more. Sarah was Library prefect in Grade 12, so she was one of the privileged few who got to eat taco chips and O'Henrys in the library. But if you gave her a bite of your Crispy Crunch, you could be "privileged" too. Besides being a Prefect, Sarah was in Choir, Junior Volleyball, and the Curling Team for 4 years. Did you really like curling, or were you just worried that Mrs. Baillie would hit you on the head with a curling rock if you didn't show up? Sarah's favorite class was Calculus, or was it Topics? -- one of those Selby subjects. That's why her notes were always in the wrong section of her binder -- she could never remember which math class she was in. But no matter what class we were in, we were always fortunate enough to be entertained by Sarah's rendition of "Rocky Road". We never did get to see Tango and Cash, but I'll see you at the next violent, R-rated, shoot - him - in - the - kneecaps - with - an - uzi - movie this summer, even though I probably won't be able to get in.

Next year Sarah is off to university, maybe Western, maybe not. In any case, she plans to study mechanical engineering because she has this knack for fixing overheads. At least nobody's going to "borrow" any more of your recycled paper! Who's going to supply you with Sticklets from Chicago during First Year Calculus? Anyway, have tons of fun next year and don't become a "Professional Student", even though a certain "knowledgable" person (a neo-maxi zoom dweebie, U know who) has advised it. Have an A1 life, and see you when I'm Rich and Famous. This yearbook write-up will be worth a lot of \$\$MONEY\$\$ then!

VIRGINIA MAK
1988-1990
CRAIG GOWAN

Virginia comes all the way from Hong Kong. She has been here for two years, since Grade 11. This is her last year and she's so excited about her graduation. She participated in the musical last year. I am so impressed with her "large" voice although she is so small. Her singing is so wonderful. She is going to Japan with the school choir. Have fun Virginia! And bring me some Japanese presents. I will never forget the times when we were together. We tried different kinds of restaurants in Winnipeg. We always have "party" in my room every night. This makes Mrs. Rieger crazy and wants to "kill" us. I don't have to explain anything in front of you. You'll understand me totally. How nice to be with you for two years! And thank you for everything that you have given to me. Good luck in your new life in McGill next year. I love you forever! "Squish" (Love, Pushkin)

LORRAINE NG
1988-1990
BALLATER

Lorraine came to BH in grade 11 and has spent the last two years in residence. She took an active part in Math Club and Gourmet Cooking Club and excelled in Math this year. Lorraine was accepted at U. of T. and Western and intends to go to Western. She will be remembered in rez as an accomplice in the "Hyska-Sprague sneak-out." Best of luck, Lorraine!

PRISCILLA LAM
1988-1990
GLEN GAIRN

Priscilla has spent two years at B.H., and has lived in rez during this period. Since arriving from Hong Kong, she has adjusted very well to her life in Winnipeg, excelling academically and participating in many activities including Math Club, Gourmet Cooking Club and the presentation of "The Quilters."

I hope that Priscilla is able to schedule her classes next year at Trinity College, U. of Toronto into the latter part of the day. The a.m. is not her best time of day . . . judging by her attendance at assemblies! Best of luck next year as you study towards your degree in Business! I'll miss you. XO



CHRISTINE, RAGESHWAR, MAYA, LYNNE

CHRISTINE NOVOTNY
1985-1990
BALLATER

When Christine came to us in grade 8 to live in Residence, she was an enigma. She still is. First of all, there is her inexplicable obsession with flying and planes. As yet, she could fly us to the Bahamas for Grad, but she wouldn't be able to drive us to the local Sev. We aren't sure why she was so willing to give up her Friday nights to go to Air Cadets. Maybe it was all the men. Hmmm . . . Second, there was the little matter that she hardly ever spoke. When she did open her mouth, it was to sing in the choir and musicals, to cheer on her volleyball and basketball teams, to sneeze, or to laugh hysterically. Who will ever forget her uncontrollable laughing fits in Captain Bob's class? In any case, since those first days, she has established herself as one of the two "babblers" of the class (the other being Lynne, with whom she actually had an argument over who was weirder). Then came the Britain trip (just how many pictures of sheep *did* she take?!), the rebel stage in grade 10 (complete with Carousel cast party appearance, the notorious locker room scene in York House and managing to sleep through all the noise in Victoria), and, of course, breaking out of Rez to get a membership in the highly elite "Moosketeers." Oh! We forgot to mention that the girl is a *Brain*. With debating, Reach for the Top, and all those math contests behind her, Steenie (Hal) will have no trouble reaching her goal as an aeronautical engineer. In fact, this should be easy for a girl so organized and well-disciplined that she made it through high school without a single spare and still managed to get her homework done 2 days in advance. How did she do it? We will never know. Good luck, Moo, —, etc. We know you'll be the best at whatever you do. Love, your two buds.

MAYA PRABHU
1978-1990
GLEN GAIRN

Maya is one of the few lifers in the class, having been wearing that Hunter McLean tartan since kindergarten. She was Assistant Head Girl of Junior School in grade 6 and followed by becoming B.H.'s first-ever Arts Prefect. With the exception of this year, Maya has been in some type of choir every year, with performances as Violet in "The Boyfriend", and Mrs. Mullins in "Carousel" as well as chorus in other years. And her name has been at the top of the honor role since the beginning of time. Remember Maya —everyone is a genius in calculus. However, her most notable achievements are in debating. Starting in grade 7, her crowning glory was the World Public Speaking Tournament in England, where she walked off as the best persuasive speaker and placed eighth overall. She can also be found humming songs for Junior School assembly, engaging people in political discussions, persuading her fellow classmates that all 3 *Hamlet* essays are due in 5 days, having allergic reactions, or eating anything in sight. She is notorious for always knowing things before anyone else and being completely disorganized. She says she's interested in medicine but we all know that someday she'll end up on Parliament Hill. ("Question" - Minister of Multiculturalism perhaps?) And yes Maya, you may borrow a pen, and a ruler, and an eraser, and . . .

RAGESHWAR DULAT
1984-1990
BRAEMAR

Walking down the halls of Balmoral Hall one notices one name on the honor role since 1984, Rageshwar. We know who she is, but on Friday morning we can't match the name with a face. She can, however, be seen Reaching for the Top on Saturday mornings; there is proof in the ever so "wanted" arm badge. In grades seven to nine, Rageshwar was known for having the latest pop magazines, being the forgerer, wearing multiple watches and having long multi-colored nails. She always had her eyes on one or two or three eligible, rich, famous, American men. Going to university in the States is surely a place to meet one such man. Forget education, marry rich!

Rageshwar spends her weekends "solving Calculus problems with friends" and watching shoot-em-in-the-knee-caps-R-rated movies. In more recent years Rageshwar has been known for making her hair stand on end. Going through a Dairy Queen blizzard phase, she could often be seen, on her knees, begging a licensed person to take her to satisfy her craving.

Have an A-1 year next year, Rageshwar, and don't forget your B-lamp. Remember, the first to a billion wins.
P.S. Rageshwar is



LYNNE SULLIVAN
1986-1990
CRAIG GOWAN

Lynne came to us part way through Grade 8, declaring that "public schools are so stupid". It was the first of many memorable quotes that she would provide us with over the years. Although rather quiet when she first arrived, Lynne soon changed and rid herself of that stigma. This girl now thrives on people, (need we mention whom?) parties (will Victoria and Westwood ever be the same?) dancing (uniquely demonstrated on a boat cruise) and loud music (especially rap). However, nothing is more exciting to Lynne than the annual musical production/soap opera. (Don't ever forget that four letter word, we won't). Along with the transformation from pink hair to blond and from glasses to contacts, she also sang her way from chorus girl to lead. For the past two years, she co-starred as Mabel in "Pirate of Penzance" and Sarah in "Guys and Dolls". As memorable as these plays may be, nothing could surpass her "Dulce de Leche" Cuba scene, (what do you mean it was too weak!) or her amorous improvisation afterwards. And please Lynne, the play is over, drop the lines! Not only this, but Lynne also established herself as the official supplier of Sassy, the world's biggest ex-21 Jump Street fan, one of the few people in the world to memorize all the lines to Phantom of the Opera, and founder of the infamous Moosketeers. Well Moo, never forget the good, bad and absurd times we've shared as you wander off to become rich and famous. And don't worry, you and piq fiance won't be too late. Good luck and best wishes on actually finding a career.

Break a leg, luv ya and chill!

CREDITS

As I sit here completing the book, I am reminded of all those people who were of great help to me, as I worked to meet each deadline. First of all, I would like to thank all my classmates for putting up with a rather "tense, stressed out" editor.

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I wish Angela good luck next year, I am confident that she will do a great job. I hope you enjoy Optima Anni 1990, and furthermore, I hope it comes out on time!

I'll miss ya,
Natalya

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- ... own Melissa Press-on Nails MELISSA P.
- ... appear on SCTV DARA
- ... own a hockey team & marry the star player HEATHER
- ... have the best dressed kids TREENA
- ... elope with a construction worker SHANNON
- ... be the star reporter for the Enquirer & finally put
Baker Lake on the map STEPHANIE
- ... actually most likely to be rich LORRAINE
- ... find the cure for cancer & then lose it ANNE
- ... be convicted of murder TERRI
- ... marry a chip & pepper man ALANA
- ... marry Alex Baumann JENNY CROZIER
- ... peg off Wayne Gretzky, while driving a Zamboni DANI
- ... teach Tom Cruise how to fly a plane CHRISTINE
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- ... own a boutique on Rodeo Drive RAMONA
- ... become an opera singer VIRGINIA
- ... appear in a Club beer commercial SUMMER
- ... create a worldwide ban of early morning assemblies PRISCILLA
- ... become the first Prime Minister MAYA
- ... become the headmistress of B.H. KAREN
- ... have the most problems with men GILL
- ... be a country music star TRACY
- ... become loud & obnoxious MELANIE
- ... open an enchilada stand MICHELLE C.
- ... marry her guitar & live happily ever after MIRA
- ... end world hunger MELISSA N.
- ... have the healthiest children (if she has any at all) DEIDRE
- ... star in the Exorcist parts 4, 5, & 6 DENNY



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I am pleased that I have been given the honor of standing here today speaking to my classmates, the class of 1990, all assembled here together for the last time, and to you, our families and friends.

For the past few months the graduates have been preoccupied with thinking about the future: what we want to do next year, where we want to go to further our education, what courses we will take, and what lies ahead for us.

But what about the past? We have been together for a long time -- some of us lifers for 12 or 13 years, some for a shorter time, and we have shared many experiences together. I would like to look back on some of the good times this year at Balmoral Hall.

How could anyone forget the grade 12 grad meetings in room 9 -- 40 people in room 9 is difficult enough, but once assembled we had 40 people shouting over the respective merits of the Sheraton and Westin hotels -- how many times did we vote on a hotel? - It seemed we were doing it every week. Remember spirit week, and our determination to win the rocket race - even if it meant pushing the Cabriolet around the loop. And the time we tried to turn room 9 into the sun, we attempted to be sun spots and some valiantly attempted a sun dance -- I guess what we really accomplished was driving everyone out of the room for the rest of the day because we had turned the heat up to about 100 degrees. Bonding experiences, we are told are part of our culture these days -- and we tried to have one -- but our teachers simply called it skip day. Our first ever Arts Festival was a great success. The drama *'Quilters'* was a memorable experience for everyone associated with it, and we all sighed with relief when we saw Mrs. Nickel's quilt, remembering the terrible tongue lashing we got from a certain English teacher when none had turned in her 4 by 6 inch square.

The memories that we have from Balmoral Hall will stay with us forever and the friendships we have made we will always cherish. The writer Katherine Mansfield wrote that "the great high privilege, relief and comfort of friendship is that one has to explain nothing." The richness of this school is the opportunity to make friends, and because we have shared the closeness and intimacy of a small school we respect, and as Shakespeare said, "grapple to our hearts with hoops of steel" the friendships we have made. I would like to bid a very special good-bye to Masami, Tamami, Michelle, Priscilla, Lorraine, and Virginia -- neither time nor distance will ever erase what we have all shared. For when one looks at Balmoral Hall, it is a microcosm of Canada - and if only all Canadians in these uncertain and divisive times could learn, as we have to value and mutually respect and be enriched by one another.

Another meaningful part of our B.H. lives has been our teachers. Their understanding, tolerance, support, and dedication has shaped us and given us the knowledge and incentive to reach our goals. They are not just our teachers, they have become our friends. We are told that "in youth, we learn, and in age we understand." We want to acknowledge their part in starting us along this path.

To our parents I would like to say thank you. Without your love and encouragement we would not have made it here. I only hope that we can continue to make you as proud in the future as you must be today -- seeing your little girls graduating from high school. Simone De Beauvoir wrote that "one is not born a woman, one becomes one." Thank you for nurturing us to become the young women we are today.

When we leave, we leave the security of Balmoral Hall, heading off into a world full of opportunity. We have made a number of decisions regarding the future, and there are many more to go. To my graduating class I say don't spend too much time trying to find yourself, go out and create your self-identity, your purpose and your meaning in life. Thoreau wrote that "if we advance confidently in the direction of our dreams and endeavors to live the life which we have imagined, we will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." So you must not be afraid to dream, for only then will you reach your goals. A poet once asked "what happens to a dream deferred - does it dry up like a raisin in the sun or explode?" Don't defer your dreams, remember instead of *Dead Poet's Society* -- "Seize the Day." No one but you can give you self-esteem and self-worth for it is only through your own successes and achievements that you give your life meaning.

It is now I say farewell to my fellow graduates. We have touched one another's lives in a special way, and whether we know it or not a part of us all goes along with each of us. I wish you all the best of luck, may all your dreams come true and may we all remain friends forever.



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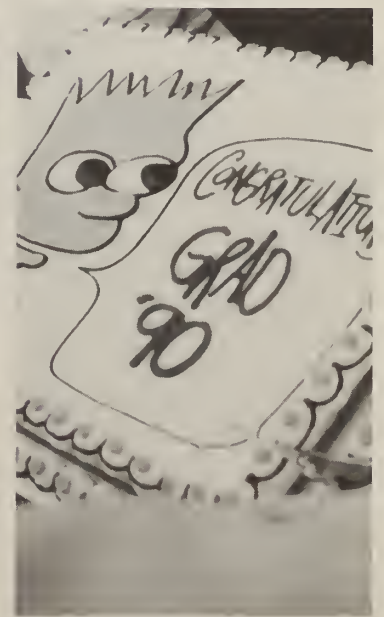
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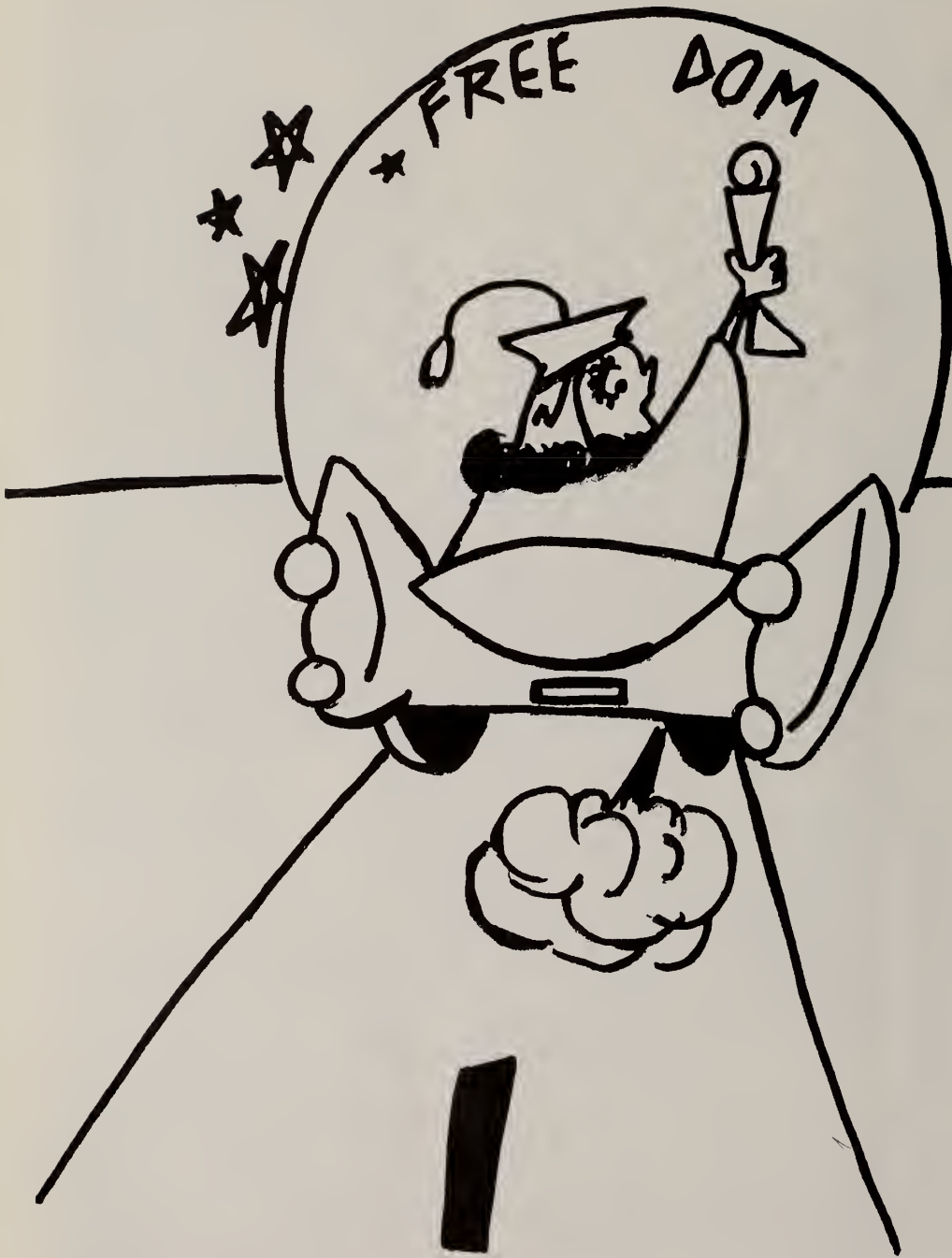
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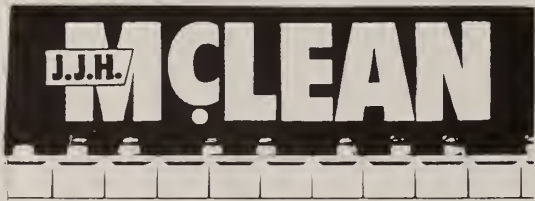
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